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Bijapur Famine
Establishment for -

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File No. 6-3/36(2)

Std. Sectt. Slip 24-B

Subject:- Bijapur District.
Famine situation:
Relief measures in connection with.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department,
BOMBAY.

No.F.A.M.97. Belgaum, 13th May 1943.

Reference: Our joint report No.F.A.M.97, dated the 9th March 1943.

We have the honour to state that we thought it advisable to pay another joint visit to Bijapur with a view to examine the working of the famine arrangements and the following paragraphs give an account of the work done.

The P.W.D. works now constitute the biggest item in the famine programme now under operations.

P. W. D. Works.

There are 25 P.W.D. works in progress throughout the District on which the total attendance in the first week of May 1943 amounted to some 23,055 - the numbers generally show signs of increasing at a not inconsiderable rate. We inspected, in company with the Collector and the Executive Engineer, the following P.W.D. works, namely:-

(1) Irrigation Tank at Makhanapur (Bijapur Taluka).

(2) Village Water Supply Tank at Singnapur (Indi Taluka)

(3) Construction of a metalled road from Sindgi to Muratgi (Sindgi Taluka).

(4) Village Water Supply Tank at Hippargi (Sindgi Taluka)

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Periods, amounting from 10 to 15 days previous to payment being made have inevitably incurred, under the stress of measuring up, and working out the precise amount due to each worker, particularly in the cases of large works, such as the Makhanapur Tank where we observed, some 2,164 workers were engaged on the 3rd May 1943, and the Sindgi-Moratgi Road, the attendance on which was some 3,400 on the same date. The gentlemen in question, desired that preferably a period of from 3 to 5 days only should elapse, between first attendance and first payment. To overcome the difficulty we directed that each man, woman, and working child (10 to 14 years) attending works should, at the end of the third day receive payment of Re.1/- (one rupee) in the case of a man or woman, and 8 (eight) annas in the case of a working child, and at the end of the sixth day a second payment should similarly be made. These payments should be deducted from the full wages earned during the first week. Alternatively, such payments can be made in grain on the basis of 7 seers to the rupee or at the grain rate fixed for the District from time to time. Contumacious idlers should not receive such payments.

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"hutting" is a misnomer, since it implies permanent or semi-permanent structures, whereas all that is required, since the labour does not normally live on the works, are light bamboo shelters for use, principally by women and young children, during the hotter periods of the day. Hitherto the difficulty has been, not in the actual provision, but in the transport of materials used for constructing shelters - this however has been overcome by the Collector arranging to place two Police lorries at the disposal of the Executive Engineer for distribution of the material to the somewhat numerous centres.

(d)Resident Overseer.

The necessity of a resident Overseer on each work was mentioned, and we agreed that this was desirable if and when it could be arranged, having regard to the scattered nature of the works.

(e)Tools.

In respect of the supply of tools we re-affirmed that no person should be refused work on this account. At the moment as far as can be foreseen the supply available is sufficient, but further supplies on the basis of one lakh of people are being obtained under the sanction of Government. We see, however, no objection to labourers being asked to bring their own tools if they happen to have them.

Orders passed -

During the course of our inspections throughout the District, and our personal discussions with both local Officers and non-official gentlemen, we passed the following orders, namely:-

(a)Sindgi-Moratgi Road (Sindgi Taluka).

The metalled width to be increased from 12 to 18 feet, thus providing 33 $\frac{1}{3}$% more work for the labour on this largely attended work, which serves a wide area. Such action should be taken when in the interests of the labour, it is necessary to prolong the life of a work. The matter should be regularized by the Executive Engineer revising the estimate in all such cases. Similarly, existing roads should be widened where there is a necessity of providing work in the neighbourhood of villages etc., where no alternative relief work exists-

(b)Declaration of Famine Works.

As soon as the attendance on a work

then it should be declared by the Collector to be a Famine Work, as opposed to a Scarcity Work, the basis on which all works are now being conducted. Such action has now to be taken in the case of the followin P.W.D. works.

(1)Construction of a road from Sindgi to Moratgi

and

(2)Construction of a road from Batkurki to Badami.

The construction of the road from Huvin-Hippargi to Devar-Hippargi should now be started in order to relieve the congestion, we observed, on the Hippargi Tank Work and possibly also on Shivangi tank work.

(c)Land Acquisition.

In the interests of the people, the P.W.D. are authorized to enter upon land for the purpose of executing any relief works. The following precautions should however simultaneously be taken, namely -

(i)consent of owner to be obtained, if possible, at the earliest opportunity,

(ii)land entered upon to be accurately pegged out t avoid disputes later

and

(iii)date of entry to be accurately recorded.

(d) Task work.

Since the tasks laid down in Tables A,B & C of the Famine Relief Code (pages 84 and 85) have been found by actual experience to be beyond the capacity o the labour, they should be reduced by 1/3 (one third)

(e)Minimum wages.

In no case should :-

a man receive less than 4 annas daily
a woman " " " 4 " "
a working child " " 3 " "

(vide para 2 of G.R.(R.D.)No.1747/39, dated the 30th March 1943).

These wages do not however apply to slackers and contumacious idlers.

The land development works are giving a substantial amount of employment to famine labour, but the works themselves have been taken up in great hurry and are being carried out on private khatedars' lands who will practically be the sole beneficiaries of the expenditure now being incurred by Government. The execution of these works has been authorised by Government as an experiment in G.R.R.D. 1798/39, dated the 10th April 1948 and apparently the idea is to regularise the whole matter by further action under the Land Development Act.

The works seem to have been hurriedly taken up mainly with the idea of providing work for famine labour; the projects do not seem to have received any rigorous examination and we have some doubts as to how far they will really serve the long term agrinomical purpose for which they are undertaken. Since they are being carried out on private owners' lands and the benefit will mainly go to those owners, we think that Government should keep its commitments on such projects within strictly defined limits. We felt that the expenditure on these projects at present is not subject to much control and the existing state of things may easily lead to large Government expenditure which in the end proves futile.

Fodder.

Of the Government stock of hay and kadbi worth about Rs. 20,000 kept at Bijapur, almost all (except hay worth about Rs. 2,000) was destroyed by fire on the 4th May. The Collector's detailed report on the minimum fodder requirements to be imported from outside the District, the approximate total cost to Government on this account and the approximate loss to Government due to sale of this stuff at concession rates, is awaited and will be submitted to Government as early as possible There is no doubt that the present condition of the agriculturists in the Bijapur District fully justifies a substantial reduction in the selling price of Government fodder: the consequent loss to Government may be of the order of a lakh and half of rupees. It is hoped that the few inches of rain which some parts of the District have recently received, will help, at least to some extent, the growth of green grass.

As regards the deepening of existing wells with a view to grow fodder with the resulting increased water supply we found that the results obtained so far, though considerable, are not impressive. About 1,100 wells have been deepened at a cost of Rs. 1,20,000 in subsidies and the actual yield of fodder is expected to be between 6,600 and 8,800 cart-loads. This fodder however will be entirely at the disposal of the khatedars who have grown it and it will not be available for sale to other needy cultivators. We do not know what more can be done by Government to increas

the supply of fodder to this District. Some cattle camps and mass feeding centres have been opened but the main difficulty is the supply of fodder at rates which the charitable bodies running these centres consider to be reasonable. Only limited quantities can be imported from Hyderabad State, Shirhatti (Sangli State) and the Dharwar District. [redacted] is trying to tap all these sources to [redacted]

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Commissioner, S. D.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Copy submitted to Government in P.W.D.

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Sd-PL take early action on points where P.W.D. has to take action or issue orders.

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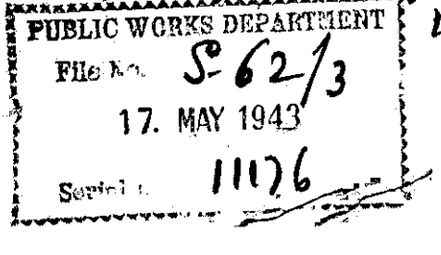

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L E T T E R.

From

L.E.Greening, Esquire,I.S.E.,
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To

The Assistant Director of Public Health,
S.R.D., Belgaum,

URGENT.

No.Bj-22/1

Public Works Department,
C.V.Belgaum, 19th May 1943.

Subject:- Bijapur Famine works.

I have to request you kindly to go round Famine work camps in the Bijapur Division and to offer your remarks as regards their sanitation.

L. E. Greening 18.5.43.

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Superintending Engineer,S.C.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

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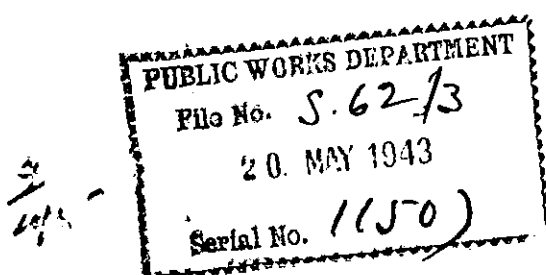
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20. MAY 1943
Serial No. 1150

Bijapur Famine Works.

Points to be attended to or regarding which information is required by the Secy., P.W.D.

(1) Arrears of rest day wages to be paid and compliance to be reported to Government.

(2) Any suitable baskets should be purchased locally so that labour should not have to be turned away for lack of baskets.

(3) What is the actual position about tools irrespective of those that are yet to be received from other Divisions and an order from I.S.D.or elsewhere?

(4) Payments should be made at least once a week, and bi-weekly if arrangements can be made therefor. (Section 119 of the Famine Relief Code).

(5) No worker should experience a lag of more than a week in the receipt of his wages, and 4 days lag only as soon as this can be conveniently arranged.

Additional points suggested by Dy. Secy.(I. & R.).

(6) In the case of weekly payments the week for which measurements are taken and recorded and bills prepared should end on a day in between payment (and rest) days so as to minimise delays in payment and to have on hand only 3 to 4 days' work not paid for. This may be adopted if found suitable. Payment should be made on the next rest day after the measurements are recorded and bills prepared.

(7) Retired Divisional and Sub-divisional clerks may, if possible, be re-employed after reference to Government as they may prove useful by reason of their experience.

(8) More Deputy Engineers, overseers and typists may be asked for as and when necessary.

(9) Adequate and suitable hutting arrangements should be made for workers on works.

(10) Assistant Director of Public Health should be asked to go round work camps and to see that the necessary steps as regards sanitation are taken.

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Subject:- Bijapur Famine Works.

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The rest-day wages sanctioned in G.R.(R.D.) No.1747/39, dated the 31st March 1943 have been paid with retrospective effect i.e. from the 31st March 1943, the date of issue of the orders.

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The Executive Engineer has been instructed to purchase suitable baskets locally. It has also been re-affirm[redacted] that no person should be refu[redacted] on the ground of lack o[redacted]

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Vide para (e) on page 3 o[redacted] Report submitted to Government under the Commissioner, Southern Division's No.F.A.M.97, dated the 13th May 1943.

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7 Clerks.

. Noted. This will be done if and when it is found necessary.

(8) Deputy Engineers,etc.

Three more Overseers may kindly be posted to this Circle for duty at Bijapur (Vide para: (f) of joint report).

(9) Hutting arrangements :

Vide para (c) on page 2 of the Joint Report.

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19.5.43.

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LETTER.

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Belgaum.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

No.Bj-22.

Public Works Department,
Camp Via Belgaum, 19th May 1943.

Subject:- Bijapur Famine Works.

Reference Government Note on Bijapur Famine works received from Mr.V.B.Manerikar,Deputy Engineer, in respect of points to be attended to or regarding which information is required by the Public Works Department Secretariat.

2. Most of the points referred to in the note have been dealt with in the joint report submitted to Government under the Commissioner,Southern Division's No.F.A.M.97,dated the 13th May 1943. However, a detailed in reply is herewith enclosed indicating therein the action taken by this office.

Accompts:-
One Note.

L. E. Greening 19.5.43

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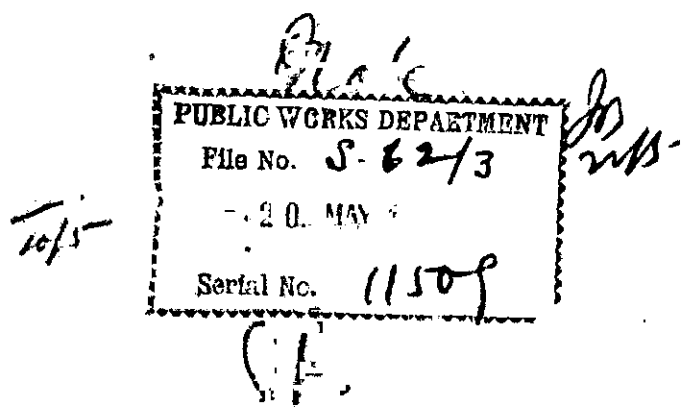
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BIJÁPUR COLLECTORATE

MAP SHOWING P.W.D. RELIEF WORKS

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SHOLAPUR COL.

AKALKOT

BELGAUM

KOLHAPUR STATE

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DUDIHAL

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KOULGI

BILGI

BÁGALKOT

TORGAL

BÁDAMI

HUNGUND

JAMALDINNI

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KENDUR TANK

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MUCHKHUND TANK

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Halsangi

Umráni

Huljati

Yelgi

Salgar B.

Hunur

Bablad

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Madagyal

Karajgi

Kumbhari

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Valsang

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Dari Badachi

Pachhapur

Muchandi

Bilur

Kirangi

Ingalgaon

Navlyal

Bábángaon

Honvad

Tikota

Navraspur

Mahal Bijapur

Sárvad

Nidoni

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.Bj-22.

Public Works Department,
~~S.W.~~Belgaum,20th May 1943.

Subject:-Famine works,
Bijapur District.

A plan showing the situations of all the Public Works Department relief works already started, ordered to be started and likely to bestarted, in the Bijapur District, is herewith submitted.

Encmts:-

1 Plan.

L.E.Greening 19.5.43

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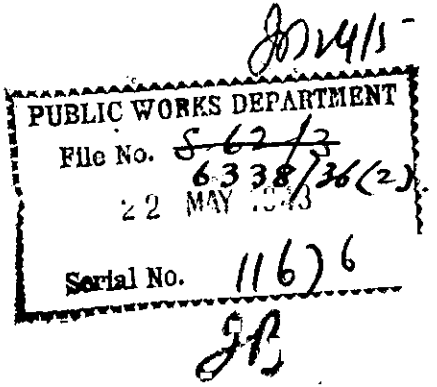
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Serial No. 1162

I.B.

Submitted together with S.Nos.11176, 11507, 11509.

2. Serial No.11176. The Commr., S.D. and the S.E., S.C., have submitted a report of their second joint visit to Bijapur in con. with the Famine arrangements. These officers met on 5-5-43 the following gentlemen, viz. Messrs. A. V. Thakkar, P.J.Gandhi and Hanmantrao Koujalgi who brought to notice certain points which were discussed with them, viz.

(a) Payment for a weekly rest day
(b) Early payments
(c) Shelters
(d) Resident overseer, and
(e) Tools.

During the course of their inspection and personal discussions with local officers and non-official gentlemen, the Commr., S.D. and the S.E., S.C., have passed certain orders, viz.

(a) SINDGI-MORATGI ROAD - (SINDGI TALUK) To increase metal width to provide more work for labour.

(b) DECLARATION OF FAMINE WORK - as soon as the attendance on a work exceeds 3,000.

(c) LAND ACQUISITION - authorizing P.W.D. to enter upon land.

(d) TASK WORK

(e) MINIMUM WAGES

(f) OVERSEERS

(g) CLERKS

(h) FORMATION OF ANOTHER P.W.D. SUB-DN. FOR BAGALKOT AND BADAMI AREAS, IF NECESSARY.

These orders which have been passed in anticipation of Govt. approval require confirmation of Govt. P.W.D. is concerned with the orders at (a), (f), (g) and (h) which may be formally confirmed. (b) partly, The R.D. is concerned with the remaining orders.

3. The joint report makes certain remarks on Spl. Dev. Project, Land Dev. works, and Fodder situation, etc. and concludes as under:-

"The acute stage of famine is expected to last for another two months and the number of famine workers may go up to 60,000 or 70,000 by the end of this month. The Ex.Engr. has been given instructions to be ready to cope with figures of this order and several more road works can be opened almost instantaneously as soon as the necessity for them begins to be felt. We have also given genl. instructions to the local officers not to hold up action on

matters of urgent importance merely for lack of higher sanction. We have ourselves already passed orders on all outstanding points and hope that hereafter there will be very few legitimate grounds for complaint."

4. Serial No.11507. No action is necy.

5. Serial No.11509. The S.E., S.C., gives replies to the 10 points* in con. with the Bijapur famine on which information was reqd. by this office.

Re. point (8), the S.E. requests that three more overseers be posted to his Circle for duty at Bijapur.

6. S.No.11676. The S.E. has submitted for information a plan* showing the situations of all the P.W.D. relief works already started, ordered to be started & likely to be started in the Bijapur Dist.

SKJ 27-5-43 Thro C.B., W.B., #S.D., D.E.A.E

Ab. 26-A

27/5/43. GJP.

* Tpl note re. Govt 27/5

re. 3 more overseers. + add esll referred to

W.B.

7. In addn. to the tools which the Ex.Engr., Bijapur Dn. has got and which he obtained from the other Dns. for famine and scarcity works in the Bijapur Dn. the S.E., S.C. requested Govt. to obtain addnl. tools in order to provide labour for 1,00,000 labourers in all. The Central Stores Purchase Organisation which was ~~communicated~~ consulted regarding the tools stated that it could not supply "pickaxes" and that they be purchased thro' the I.S.D. As re: the other tools the Organisation quoted certain rates. An indent was sent to the Controller of Supplies and he was requested to place an order for pickaxes atonce. As re: the other items he was requested to see if he could improve upon the rates quoted by the Organisation, and, if so, to place an order for them and to arrange for booking of the tools to Bijapur, and, if not, to inform the Central Stores Purchase Organisation by 17-5-43 to enable that body to take the necy. action. Nothing has yet been heard from the Controller. The Dir. of Industries, who is the Central Purchasing officer, Bombay, has since intimated that he has placed an order for 10,000 baskets and he has requested to arrange for the preferential booking. This is being attended to separately. As re: the other items (including pickaxes) he has informed the

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the Controller of Supplies that he(the Controller) could presumably supply them. Further communications from the Dir.of Industries and the Controller of Supplies are awaited.

29/5/43

(E.B.).

8. The estabt.items are (f),(g) and(h) at p.9 ante of the joint report of the Commr.,S.D.and the S.E.,S.C. No definite and detailed proposals have been made as such for the sanction of Govt. beyond stating the possible requirements of the case. Subsequently the S.E.has asked that 3 more Overseers may be posted to Bijapur. Two Dy.Engrs.and 6 Overseers.have been transferred from the Central Circle to Bijapur. Out of the 2 Dy.Engrs. and 6 Overseers to be similarly spared from the D.I.C.,only 3 Overseers have been transferred to Bijapur. As verbally instructed by the Dy.Secy.,orders transferring 3 more Overseers from the D.I.C.to Bijapur Dn.have been issued separately. In this case, so far as estabt.is concerned,the S.E.may be informed with reference to the joint letteras follows after u.o.r.to the [redacted] No definite and detailed proposals about any addnl.tempy.estabt.required for the Bijapur famine works have been submitted for the sanction of Govt.as such. This will presumably be done by you separately. In the meanwhile,the minimum extra estabt. considered essential may be engaged as required on the usual rates of pay in anticipation of Govt.orders which should,however,be applied for as early as possible. Orders transferring 3 more Overseers from the D I.C.to the Bijapur Dn.have been issued separately.

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9. Para.(a) of the orders passed by the Commr.and the S.E.:- The metalled width of the Sindgi Moratgi Road (a new feeder road) has been ordered to be increased from 12 ft.to 18' to provide more work for labour. Similar action is proposed to be taken in other cases,when it is necy. to prolong the life of the work,in the interests of the labour. It has been also ordered that the existing roads should be widened where there is a necessity of providing work in the neighbourhood of villages etc.,where no alternative relief work exists. It is not clear whether it is intended,in the last case,to widen only the metalled portion,or increase the formation width,as well as the metalled width. Probably the Ex.Engr.will decide it as required on site.

kf 1/6/43

m/sfus 5-6-43

D.S.R.H.S

D.S.

Sec.

I will discuss with Dy.Secy. (I&R) tomorrow(7-6-43), at his convenience, as I am not satisfied with the O.N. at pp. 25-27.

8-6/6.

I.B.

Submitted.

2. File 6338/36(3) is put up on the case board marked with slip A. The subject of the file is "Bijapur Famine - Miscellaneous matters" and the following papers in con. with Bijapur Famine are recorded therein:-

(i) The First Conference with Mr. Ghandi (pp.1-10).

(ii) Correce. asking the S.E., S.C., to come to Bombay for discussion on certain points in con. with Bijapur Famine and summary of discussion etc. (pp.11-42).

(iii) The second conference with Mr. Ghandi and others and the notes. Nos.I & II etc. in con. therewith (pp.43-72).

(iv) The information furnished by Mr. Manerikar, Dy.Engr. on the basic points from Notes Nos.I & II (pp.73-75).

(v) Final note in con. with Bijapur Famine containing 10 points to be attended to or re: which information was reqd. by the Secy. & Dy.Secy. — this note was given to Mr. Manerikar for sending it to the S.E., S.C., for furnishing information on the ten points in question (Pages 77-79).

The S.E., S.C. has given replies to the ten points in question - vide his note dated 19-5-43 at pp.19-20 of the case under disposal. In his reply to point (8) the S.E. asked for 3 more overseers for the Bijapur Dt. and the necy. action transferring the overseers to Bijapur has been taken by E.B. separately. The S.E.'s replies to other questions do not call for any action. As regards the addnl. tools, the W.B. is taking action separately in File 6477/36.

3. Two Joint Reports of the Commr. & and S.E.,S.C.- A copy of the first joint report is put up at the beginning of the case under disposal. The original report is in file 6338/36(2) which is being dealt with separately by the E.B. At present the question under consideration in that file is in respect of special pay to the overseers, etc. employed on Famine works in Bijapur.

The Second Joint Report is at pp. 1-13 of the case under disposal. Re. confirmation by this Deptt. of the orders issued jointly by the Commr. & S.E., ref. is requested to paras.8 & 9 of the O.N. at p.27 of the case under disposal.

GJP. 19/6 — 24/6 — 19/6/43.

SNG 17-6-43 thro E.B, W.B & E.B

4. Re: tools for famine works.- The position is briefly as under :-

Out of the five items of tools viz.

pick-axes, phaoras, rammers, baskets and buckets required for famine works, 10,000 baskets and 500 buckets have been despatched by the Stores Purchasing Officer, Bombay and the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Br.) Bombay, respectively. The Controller of Supplies is also arranging to despatch 5000 phaoras and 1,000 rammers. Both the Stores Purchasing Officer and the Controller of Supplies are unable to supply pick-axes. The latter has refd. the matter to the Ch.Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, and has requested this Govt. to arrange to send a license for steel to the Ch.Controller of Purchase (M), Calcutta. As pick-axes are very urgently reqd. the Dy.Secys. are arranging to obtain 5,000 pick-axes locally with the consent of Secy. and F.D. It is still proposed to obtain 10,000 pick-axes and for this an applicn. for license for steel will shortly be sent to the Steel Controller (Civil Supplies) and he will be requested to forward a license to the Ch.Controller of Purchase (M) to whom the Controller of Supplies, Bombay, has forwarded an indent.

5. All Ex.Engrs. are being requested to report what tools e.g. pick-axes and Phaoras can be spared by them and despatched to Bijapur on receipt of Govt. orders to despatch them.

× Collect Ex Engrs Bijapur &

GR
23/6/43

I am afraid the office still do not realize what is required in this matter of summarizing the points raised in the various Conferences with unofficial gentlemen, joint reports of the Commissioner, S.D. and S.E., S.C., interviews of the S.E., S.C. with the Secy., the meetings convened by Adviser (R) in Bijapur etc., etc..

2. In brief, all the above matters should be kept in one file, that is to say, any paper which is of the nature of any of the items mentioned above should be kept in one file and the position summarized up-to-date by the preparation of a simple statement containing the following columns:-

(1) Item raised.
(2) In what circumstances such item was raised, e.g., date of conference etc.
(3) Action so far taken in the P.W.D.
(4) Action to be taken either in P.W.D. or other Deptt. concerned.
(5) Reference to the file in which the action mentioned in (3) & (4) has been or is yet to be, taken.

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Dy. Secy. (I+R) KVB.5.7.

L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-38.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 24th November 1943.

Subject:-Transfers of B.S.E. Officers.

Reference: Para 3 of Government Letter (P.W.D.) No.6338/36-E, dated the 18th May 1943.

2. As it is anticipated that famine conditions in the Bijapur Division will cease with effect from the 1st December 1943, Messrs.G.B. Bagul and B.K.Choksi, Deputy Engineers, will be released thereafter as soon as arrangements can be made.

3. In this connection, it is, however, brought to notice that only one Deputy Engineer Mr.L.T.Aminbhavi has been posted to this Circle against the three B.S.E. Officers viz. Messrs.N.L.Wadhwana, B.S. Apte and V.N.Gothoskar transferred from the Southern Circle to the Central and Northern Circles respectively.

4. It is, therefore, requested that Government may, in your concurrence, kindly be moved to post two experienced Assistant or Deputy Engineers to this Circle.

5. Two Village Water Supply Sub-Divisions viz. Ratnagiri and Ranebennur which have been temporarily closed, are proposed to be reopened early in January 1944 for which no B.S.E. Officers are available. It is, therefore, requested that two Deputy Engineers may, if possible, be made available for these two Sub-Divisional charges, in addition, that is to say, the services of four Assistant or Deputy Engineers, are, in all required.

L. E. Greening
24.11.43.

V.L.T.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Secret. No. 3390/4
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 83 of 1936 (2)

Lloyd, Chickshank Road, Bhatia Baug, Fort Street and Wittet Road, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. This order shall take effect from 1st June 1936 and shall be in force for a period of two months in the first instance as an experimental

J. W. ROWLAND,
Officiating Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office, Bombay, 25th May 1936.

BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. S. 24-B.—The following appointments, etc. are made with effect from 20th June 1936, pending further orders:—

(1) Dr. Ahmad Mukhtar, M.A., Ph.D. (Lond.), Lecturer in History and Economics, Ismail College, Andheri, to officiate as Professor of History in the same College during the absence on leave of Mr. N. I. Ahmad.

(2) Mr. V. V. Joshi, B.A. Hons. (Bombay and Oxon.), to officiate as Lecturer in History and Economics, Ismail College, Andheri, vice Dr. Ahmad Mukhtar on deputation.

W. GRIEVE,
Officiating Director of Public Instruction.

Poona, 26th May 1936.

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P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

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The S.E.,S.C.has asked for the posting of addnl.four Asstt.or Dy.Engrs.to his Circle There is a shortage of officers in every Circle and the request of the S.E.,S.C.for additional officers cannot,it is feared, be granted.Messrs G.B.Bagul and B.K.Choksi,Dy.Engrs,temporarily transferred from the D.I.C.and the C.C.respectively to the Bijapur famine works,will return to their Circles as famine has ceased in Bijapur The papers containing Govt.orders about the return to their original Circles of the Dy.Engrs and Overseers temporarily transferred from other Circles to the Bijapur famine works are under u. .r.to the R.D.and F.D. Mr.Choksi(35 years of age) has completed 5 years' service in the Central Circle and was reported by the S.E.,C.C in Jany.last as due for transfer to another Circle. He had not previously served in the S.C until he was transferred to the Bijapur famine works. It is therefore for consideration whether he may as well continue in the S.C. Mr. Bagul (34 yrs.of age) was serving in the D.I.C. from July 1940 until he was transferred to the Bijapur famine works. He had not previously served in the S.C.until he was transferred to the Bijapur famine works. Unless therefore Messrs.Bagul and Choksi are to continue in the Southern Circle for the present at any rate,it is for consideration whether the S.E.,S.C.may be informed that there are no Asstt.or Dy. Engrs.available for transfer to the S.C.

this may be done, I think.

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The S.E.will have to appoint Overseers as Offg. Dy.Engrs.under the power delegated to him in this connection.

BKR
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DS.
Sec.

11-12-43

Until the shortage of officers is removed by promotions & appointments it is difficult to meet the demands of S.E.s for postings of Dy Engrs to their circles.

2/ Mr Chokshi may be allowed to continue in the Kanthan circle as proposed in the O.N. Mr Bagul, however, should report to the D.S.C.

16/11/43

We have asked S.E / S.C. to spare Mr Amirthalingam for work in the Presidency Div. In view of the above, he (S.E / S.C.) may

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be permitted to retain both
Messrs. Chokshi & Bagul, till
(i) 8 new recruits are appointed
to B.S.E II
(ii) 9 of the B.S.E.S. are
17 = total:
promoted to the B.S.E II.
Recommendations of the P.S.C are awaited
2/- In the meanwhile office
should put up information
in the accepting tabular
form.× (see sheet
attached)

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22/12/88

× At f/o. 53 of
file S 90-1/2459

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Superannuation
at 55 -
& file 580-1/43

CW
22/12/43

P.W.D. Sub Divl charges as at end of November 1943

Circles.	Sub Divl charges			Sub Divl posts held by					Village Water supply Sub Divs closed temporarily but not to be opened.	Remarks.
	Perm	Temp	Total.	B.S.E I	B.S.E (old)	B.S.E II	Offg Dy Ex	Total		
N.C.										
C.C.										
D.I.C.										
S.C.										
P.H.W.										

Total as on 30 11 43

Sanctd number

Govt. Cir. F. D., No. 5484, dated 4-9-19.]

EXPRESS LETTER

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[N.B.—This is an ORIGINAL MESSAGE, sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires, but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.]

From L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, B O M B A Y.

No. G-38. Public Works Department, C.V. Belgaum Dated 7th December 1943.

Subject:-Transfers of B.S.E. Officers.

Requests the favour of receiving very early orders on this office letter No.G-38, dated the 24th November 1943 to enable this office to arrange the transfers and postings of certain Sub-Divisional

Officers in this Circle.

D. D. Greening
M/C. 7.12.43.

V.M.T. Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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(Signed)

L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C..

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle,
P O O N A.

No.G-38. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 11th December 1943.

Subject:-Exchange transfers of B.S.E. Officers.

Reference: Your D.O. letter No.23-D, dated the 7th December 1943.

2. Since you are willing to effect an exchange and allow Mr.G.B Bagul, Deputy Engineer, to remain in the Southern Circle, it is suggested that Mr.A.K.Deshpande, B.A., B.E., a permanent Overseer o a pay of Rs. 250/-, who has been continuously holding Sub-Division charge from December 1941 and who is at present in charge of the Chiplun Sub-Division in the Ratnagiri Division, may be taken in exchange.

3. Mr.Deshpande desires a change to a dry climate and his request is therefore recommended.

4. The Personal Register and Confidential Reports for 1942 and 1943 of Mr.Deshpande, have been forwarded to Government with this office letter No.G-38(Confidential), dated the 25th October 1943, which may be obtained from Government, if you agree to the suggestion.

D. L. Greening 12. 43.

V.M.T. Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, with reference to this office letter No.G-38, dated the 24th November 1943 and subsequent expeditor dated the 7th December 1943.

2. The documents referred to in para 4 above may kindly be sent to the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle. Poona. if required by him.

3. The present reference has arisen as a result of Mr.Bagul's desire to continue at Bijapur.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Province in the month of January 1941—concluded.

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rain gauges.

Poona, dated 11th March 1941.

W. J. JENKINS,
Director of Agriculture,
Bombay Province, Poona.

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No.G.38 - 7103 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Camp via Poona, 16th December 1943.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, Belgaum.

Subject:- Exchange transfers of B.S.E. Officers.

6338/36.2.
3542

B.11 Reference:- Your letter No.G.38 of 11-12-43

The transfer of a permanent Overseer to this Circle in exchange for a Deputy Engineer is detrimental to this Circle as it entails the reversion of an overseer acting in a permanent appointment back to temporary. I regret therefore that I cannot agree to the proposed transfer of Mr. A.K. Deshpande.

15/12/43

Superintending Engineer, C.C.

Copy with compliments to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay. for information.

D.P.G-

EB 17/12

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
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Serial No. 35819

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Reminder by

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Received here at _____ h. _____ M.

No. 1354

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O BA BELGAUM PORT 17 STE 33 BOMWORKS BOMBAY

EARLY ORDERS ON THIS OFFICE LETTERS G =38 dated 6-1

TWENTYFOURTH NOVEMBER AND SEVENTH DECEMBER REGARDING dated 6-9

POSTING OF FOUR ASSISTANT OR DEPUTY ENGINEERS TO THIS

CIRCLE ARE REQUESTED = = SUPDT ENGINEERING BELGAUM

The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time handed in, serial number (in the case of night telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any), and number of words.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

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18/12/43

I have replied to him DO
that they is and 2. That he
may expect orders next week
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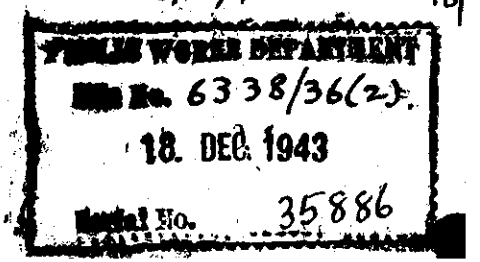

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In view of the Secy's. note within, the following telegram and endt. may issue. The tabular statement required by the Secy. will then be prepared. No further action is necy. on serial Nos.35422 and 35819.

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WM
23-12-43

State Telegram.

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - S.E., S.C., Belgaum.

No.6338/36(2)-E. Your letter No.G.38 of 24th Novr. Bagul and Choksi, Dy. Engrs. should continue be retained in Southern Circle.

No.6338/36(2)-E.
23-12-43.

Copy by post in confirmation.

2. This suggested that there are no other Asst. or Dy. Engrs. available for transfer to the Southern Circle. -

Copies ....

Ref p.53 of file 590-1/2459

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Tel Issued 23/12/43

Copies to the S.E.,C.C. for information with reference to his letter No.G.38/7103, dated the 16-12-43 to the S.E.,S.C.

23-12-43

D.S.

ISSUED
on 24/12/43

Telegram dated the 17th December 1943. 14

Ordinary State

From - Superintending Engineer Belgaum

To - Bomworks Bombay

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Early orders on this office letters G-38 twentyfourth November and seventh December regarding posting of four Assistant or Deputy Engineers to this Circle are requested

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Superintending Engineer Belgaum

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No.G-38.

Public Works Department. Belgaum. 17th December 1943.

Copy, by post, in confirmation.

17.12.43

Superintending Engineer, S.E.

EB 21/12

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/26(2)
20. DEC. 1943
Serial No. 36062

L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle,
P O O N A.

No.G-38/1

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 21st December 1943.

Subject:- Exchange transfer of B.S.E. Officers.

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Reference: Your letter No.G-38-7108, dated the 16th December 1943.

2. Since you are not willing to take Mr.A.K.Deshpande, B.A., B.E., Overseer (officiting Deputy Engineer) in exchange for Mr.G.B.Bagul, Deputy Engineer, I propose ~~him~~ Mr.V.V.Kale, Assistant Engineer who is at present in charge of the Karwar Sub-Division in the Kanara Division for exchange transfer.

3. If you agree to this proposal Government may please be informed accordingly.

21.12.43

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

V.M.T.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. Bombay, for information.

EB 24/1—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. S-70-1.
23. DEC. 1943
Serial No. 36495

No.G.38 - 7307 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 24th December 1943.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, Belgaum.

Subject:- Exchange transfer of B.S.E. officers.

6.21 Reference:-Your letter No.G.38/1 dated 21st December 1943.

I agree to accept Mr. V.V. Kale, Assistant Engineer in exchange for Mr. G.B. Bagul, Deputy Engineer.

24/12/43

Superintending Engineer, C.C.

Copy with compliments to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for favour of issuing the necessary transfer orders if the transfer is approved.

D.P.G.

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Post Box No. No. of 194 .

Telephone No. Office of the Superintending Engineer,

.....Circle :

....., dated..... 194

From

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

.....Circle ;

To

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Subject :—

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. S-90-1
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Serial No. 36716

L E T T E R.

From

L. F. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle,
P O O N A.

No.G-38.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 29th December 1943.

Subject:-Exchange transfer of B.S.E. Officers.

p-21 Reference: This office letter No.G-38/1, dated the 21st December 1943.

2. The proposals regarding the exchange transfer of Mr.V.V.Kale, Assistant Engineer, may please be considered as cancelled in view of the orders issued in Government Memorandum No.6338/36(2)-E, dated the 23rd December 1943.

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L. F. Greening
29.12.43.

V.M.T.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay, for information.

(E.B.) - ?W.D.

No further action is necessary on these papers. ~~The~~ necessary note is put up in the linked file S 90-1 submitted herewith as a separate case.

WM
9-2-44

Sec...

17/2/44.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
30 DEC. 1943
Serial No. 37036

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Bijapur

23rd October 1943.

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Bombay.

Subject:- (a) Reversion of Over-seers transferred from P.W.D. to Land Development Department Bijapur.

(b) Fixation of pay of P.W.D. Overseers transferred to Land Development Department, Bijapur.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Overseers, in the Land Development Department, Bijapur, beg to submit the following application for favour of kind and sympathetic consideration and favourable orders in the matter.

2. In the first instance we were transferred to Bijapur P.W.D. for famine works, with a clear understanding that we were to return to our former places soon on the closure of famine, which was supposed to last till September 1943. We were ordered by Government not to take our conveyances to Bijapur which clearly showed that our stay in Bijapur was to be of very short duration. We therefore kept our families with our relatives for convenience, we kept our houses hired in Poona and other places so that we should not be put in awkward position on our return back, as there is greatest dearth of houses and had to incur much incidental expense. This we suffered without grumbling with the hope of returning soon to our places.

3. We now understand that famine is likely to be closed shortly and the P.W.D. Overseers transferred from other Circles to Bijapur P.W.D are to be reverted to their respective places. Unfortunately for us we were transferred from Bijapur P.W.D. to the Land Development Department --

without our consent in June 1943. The understanding
them was that there was to be no differential treatment
between the Overseers transferred to the Land Develop-
-ment Department and those who remained in P.W.D. Now
that the Overseers in P.W.D. are expecting to return
to their places, whereas the Land Development Depart-
-ment is thinking of retaining us only till 1-8-1944.
The Collector of Bijapur has so written to you, under
his NO. P.A.M.22 of 18-10-1943. We request that, we --
should also be kindly allowed to revert to our places
along with our brothers in P.W.D.Bijapur.

4. We are drawing a salary of only Rs. 70/-
or thereabout per month. It has become extremely diffi-
-cult for us to maintain ourselves in one place and our
families in other places. Our financial condition at
present is most deplorable . We have badly run in debts.
We therefore request that our pay should be raised from
the date of our joining the Land Development Department
to Rs. 160 P.M. in the grade of 160-10-260 as in the case
of Mr. S. M. Bhide Overseer from Deccan Irrigation Circle
deputed to Land Development Department. He was also drawing
Rs. 90 or so when in P.W.D. in the same scale as ourselves;
and taking into consideration our experience in P.W.D. we are
equally entitled to the same pay as Mr. Bhide whose case is
similar to ours. We request that that the differential treat-
-ment given to us as compared with Mr. Bhide may kindly be
removed and justice be done to us. We may kindly be allowed
also to drew from the date of our joining the allowance of
Rs. 35/- which is sanctioned in G.R.R.D.NO. 1798/39 of --
5-10-1943 which all Assistant Senior Surveyors in the Land
Development Department are drawing. Our request for higher
pay may not be taken to mean that we desire to remain in the
Land Development Department if our pay is raised. We request that
reverted just on the closure of famine and the enhanced pay
should be given to us only for, our stay in the Land Develp-
-ment Department until then.

(5) We saw the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle Belgaum, at Bijapur, on 22-10-1943, who kindly agreed to consider Our grievances sympathetically, if we put them forth through the Land Development Officer, Bijapur.

Hoping to be excused for troubles.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants.

1. P.D.Daflapurkar Overseer, Central Circle.
2. N.T.Athawale Overseer, Central Circle.
3. R.K.Risbud , Over-seer, Central Circle.
4. Y. M. Kamekar Over-seer, Deccan Irri-gation Circle.
5. D.N. Bhedasgaonkar, Overseer, Southern Circle.

Respectfully submitted through through the Land Development Officer, Scarcity Area, Bijapur, th Director of Agriculture, Bombay Provinces, Poona, and th Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum.

Copy respectfully submitted to the Chief Enginee Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. Bombay.

Copy respectfully submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Poona.

Copy respectfully submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona.

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No. C.40-6330 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 26 October, 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

Subject:- Overseers loaned to Bijapur Division.

Intimation has been received from the Land Development Officer, Southern Circle, Bijapur, that the Overseers deputed from this Circle to work under him, will be required till 1st August 1944.

2. The Sectional Charges in the Central Circle are in many cases double in area what they were prior to 1930 and due to deficiency in Overseers, 2 of these increased areas are at the present time being looked after by one overseer.

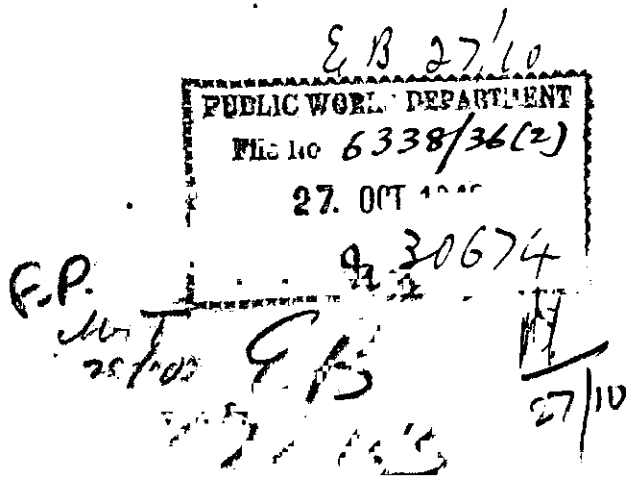
3. Work is suffering and will continue to do so until the Overseers at present at Bijapur return.

4. I would therefore request their return at the earliest possible moment.

26/10/43
Superintending Engineer, C.C.

Copy to Commissioner, Central Division, Poona, for information.

D.P.G.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P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

Some of the P.W.D.Overseers transferred to the Bijapur famine works under the Land Dev. Officer, Bijapur have petitioned Govt. in the R. D. through the Land Dev.Officer etc.etc. and have endorsed a copy of the petition to this Deptt. The request made in the petition is that they may be reverted to this Deptt., when famine conditions cease in the Bijapur Dist, and that they should not be retained under the Land Dev.Officer, Bijapur till the end of July 1944 as proposed by the Collr. The P.W.D. Overseers temporarily transferred to the Bijapur famine works under the Ex.Engr. from outside the Bijapur Dn. will return to their Dns. when Bijapur famine ceases; they have been granted spl. compensatory allowance for the period of their famine duty.

2. The other request made in the petition is that they may be granted a special pay-scale of ₹ 160-10-260 and the allowance of ₹ 35 p.m. sanctioned by the R.D. to Asstt. Senior Surveyors. The information given in the petition about Mr. S.M. Bhide, Overseer deputed from the D.I.C. to the Land Dev. Department and paid in the above scale is incorrect. Mr. Bhide seems to have formerly served in the D.I.C. and has apparently been directly recruited by the Land Dev. Deptt., as he is not one of the 20 Overseers deputed by this Deptt. to the Land Dev. Deptt. The R.D. is dealing with the question of granting spl. comp. allowance to the P.W.D. Overseers transferred to the Land Dev. Deptt. No action is necy. here on the petition which is addressed to the R.D., who will consider it when it is received through the local officers.

3. The S.E..C.C. has asked for the return of the P.W.D. Overseers lent to the Land Dev. Deptt. at the earliest possible moment in view of the shortage of experienced subordinates in this Deptt., as the Land Dev. Officer, Bijapur has intimated to him about their retention under him till the end of July 1944. It is for consideration whether the R.D. may be requested to consider the reversion of the P.W.D. Overseers deputed to the Land Dev. Deptt. when famine conditions cease in the Bijapur Dist. The R.D. may see.

D.S. 8-11-43

See U.R. to P. 5 ante

The S.E.C.C's request for return of the overseers, sent at peremptorily for work on famine schemes is very reasonable. The Land Development offir, S.C. Bijapur wanted to have a nucleus of trained overseers at once & hence this Dept

had to help him out? Now that the Bunding Schemes have been in progress for some time it is possible that the L.D. officer has other Nan-D.W.D. overseers trained up who may be requested to release the P.W.D. overseers, as soon as possible.

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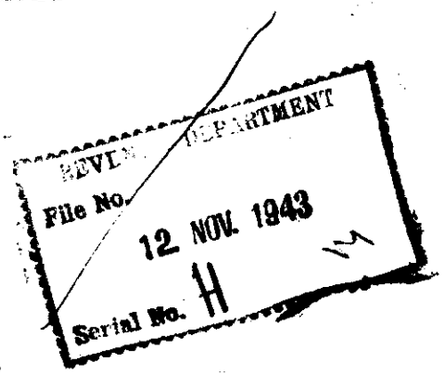

I agree with NW D.S. 10/11/43

Sent to the R D 9th Nov 1943.

Rev. Depn.

The question of granting some compensatory allowance to the P.W.D. overseers transferred temporarily to the Land Dev. Section in Bijapur is under consideration. Certain information re: pay etc. drawn by the overseers has been called for from the L.D.O. South Circle. Its receipt is awaited.

2. In the joint report re. famine in the Bijapur Dist, sent to Govt. by the Commr. S.D. and the S.E.S.C. it has been suggested that the P.W.D. Overseers lent to the L.D. Section should be reverted to P.W.D. The L.D.O.'s remarks have been called for on the suggestion. Their receipt is awaited. The P.W.D. will be consulted before any decision is taken on this point.

3. The papers may be returned to P.W.D. after keeping copies of pages 7-8.

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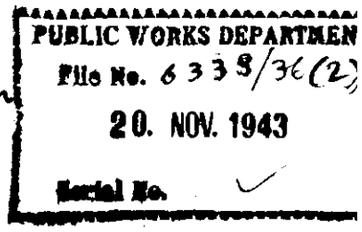

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P.W.D.

Submitted for information.

No further action is necessary on these papers. Further development may be awaited.

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D.S. 26/11

Statement showing the information about the P.W.D.Overseers willing to remain on with the Land Development Department after the 1st April 1944.

S.No.	Name	Age Yrs.	Educational qualification	No. of years of experience	Salary drawn in P.W.D. when transferred to L.D.Section.
1	Mr. P. D. Daflapurkar	35	Passed D.C.E. of the College of Engineering, Poona, in 1929.	14 years; 2 years private & 12 years Govt. service.	Rs.70 p.m.
2	Mr. C.A. Joshi	35	D.C.E.Poona.	13 years.	Rs.90 p.m.
3	Mr. ~~V.M.~~ M.V. Marathe	38	Passed D.C.E. of the College of Engineering,Poona, in 1929.	Served for more than 12 years in Sholapur D.L.B. of which ? years served as S.D.O. & then joined P.W.D. Total 14 years service.	Rs.80 p.m.
4	Mr.A.B.Maigur	35	D.C.E. -Do- Knows Kannad and Marathi.	3 years served in P.W.D. & 9 years elsewhere.	Rs.80 p.m.
5	Mr.D.N. Bhadesgaonkar	36	D.C.E. of Poona College.	Working as overseer in Sind & Bombay P.W.D. for 10 years.	Rs.86 p.m.
6	Mr.G.G.Bilgi	27	- Do. -	5 years.	Rs.66 p.m.
7	Mr.W.M.Dighe	28	L.S.E.(Civil & Sanitary Engineering Diploma of V.J.T.Inst. Bombay)	4 years in P.W.D.	Rs.54 p.m.
8	Mr.U.M.Saiyed	26	Diploma in Civil Engineering from K.B.Technical Institute,Baroda.	4 years.	Rs.58 p.m.
9	Mr.R.G.Vartak	24	D.C.E.Poona & F.Y.Arts.	3 years.	Rs.70 p.m.
10	Mr.M.S. Purandare.	23	D.C.E.Poona	2 years.	Rs.70 p.m.
11	Mr.R.K.Potnis	24	- Do. -	1½ years.	Rs.70 p.m.
12	Mr.K.S. Ghanekar.	22	- Do. -	½ year.	Rs.70 p.m.

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Office of the
Director of Agriculture,
Bombay Province,

Poona, 23rd December 1943.

D.O.No. S/205

My Dear Knight,

During my interview with you in Bombay yesterday, I mentioned the extreme desirability of retaining in the Land Development Section such of the P.W.D. staff as have been temporarily deputed for land development work under Sausman and who are willing to continue in such work if they can be suitably provided for and if their lien in the P.W.D. can be kept open or suspended. I attach a list of twelve P.W.D. overseers now temporarily employed in the Land Development Section who are willing to stay on at this work under these conditions. All these men have now got considerable experience of bunding work and I would be very glad to retain them. They can be accommodated, according to seniority or merit, in the cadres of Senior Surveyors or Assistant Senior Surveyors, which have been sanctioned by Government under the extension scheme for the Land Development Section in 1944-45. The pay (revised) of these cadres is as under:-

Senior Surveyors - Rs.160-10-260 + Rs.35 Spl.pay.
Asstt.Senior Surveyors - Rs.110- 8 -150 + Rs.30 Spl.pay.

If these men revert to the P.W.D., I will have to enlist entirely new men untrained in bunding technique and, as you are well aware, our senior surveying staff is very difficult to build up at the present

time. On the other hand, I suggest that the work which these men would go back to in the P.W.D. might possibly be less difficult for new entrants to that Department to pick up. I would be most grateful if you can persuade Government to agree to allowing me to keep these men for an indefinite period and to use them to the best advantage in the expanding work of the Land Development Section.

Yours sincerely

H.F.Knight, Esqr., CSI.,CIE.,ICS.,
Adviser (F) to the Governor of Bombay,
Secretariat,
Bombay.

knm/23.

Can (G&R) spare them?
The L.I.D needs them very badly
14/12/43

I understand that this is not a
full list of the P. W.D. est. working in the
L.D. scheme, i.e. it is a list of
the more senior + promising Officers whom
the Dept. wishes to retain in posts
higher than that of Overseer.
With P. W.D. note how many P. W.D.
Officers are now away on this duty?
If the above surmise is correct, I
think we must consider seriously whether
we can, if possible, share these men.
Unless they are essential for P. W.D. work
including p. w. reconstruction, think we
should do so. With P. W.D. also note as
urgently as possible on this point?

25/12/43

P. W.D.

P. W. D.

(E.B.)

The following note is put up as verbally instructed by the Dy.Secy.

Twenty Overseers (three permanent and the rest tempy.) were transferred from this Deptt. to the Land Dev. Deptt. in con. with the Bijapur famine. They are still working in the Land Dev.Deptt., though the Bijapur famine is over. Twelve of them (one permanent and the rest tempy.) are willing to continue in the Land Dev. Deptt. as Senior Surveyors or Asstt. Senior Surveyors in the following sanctioned scales :-

Senior Surveyors - Rs.160-10-260 plus Rs.35 spl. pay.

Asstt.Snr. " - Rs.110-8-150 plus Rs.30 spl. pay.

Their pay was regulated in this Deptt. in the sanctioned scale of Rs.50-4-130-5-150 for the B.S.E.S. The scales in the Land Dev. Deptt. plus the special pay/are ~~are~~ so very favourable as compared with the scale in this Deptt., that it is quite natural that the P.W.D. subordinates in question should agree to continue in the Land Dev. Deptt.

✓ The annual increments

2. It has always been found difficult to recruit tempy. and work-charged Overseers in this Deptt. in the sanctioned scale of Rs.50-4-130-5-150. The starting pay admissible to them in this scale was therefore raised to Rs.70 in the case of diploma-holders and to Rs.100 in the case of engineering graduates. As it is still difficult to recruit men on these rates of pay in the present conditions, it is separately proposed to raise them further to Rs.85 and Rs.125 respectively.

Papers have been referred to the F.D. 8/11/44

3. There is a keen shortage of qualified and experienced subdtes. in this Deptt., and it has been found difficult to fill up vacancies as recently reported by the S.Es. According to the position as it stood on the 1-8-43, there were 28 vacancies of permanent Overseers and 18 vacancies of tempy. Overseers and they were then unfilled for one reason or other. This Deptt. had therefore already asked the R.D. for the reversion of the 20 men transferred to the Land Dev. Deptt. on the cessation of Bijapur famine; vide the notes at pp. ~. of the ~~these~~ papers put up below.

Not received back from the Fin. Dept. 6/12

4. Qualified and experienced Overseers are badly reqd. by this Deptt. for (a) defence works entrusted to this Deptt., (b) emergency irrign. works to be carried out in con. with the "grow more food and fodder" campaign, (c) village water supply works and (d) post-war reconstruction schemes. In the circumstances, it is for Govt. to decide whether the 12 men in question are

more

more badly required in the Land Development Deptt. or whether they should revert to this Deptt.

} Yes
9/1/44

28-12-43

GJP.
27/12
@ 6.45 P.M.

The s-ituation in regard to the Overseer strength in this Department is really serious. In August 1943 the Unfilled Vacancies in the rank of Overseers were 20 percent in the Central Circle and 16 percent in the D.I.C. Since then Govt has sanctioned the construction of Emergency Irrigation Works and the need for experienced Overseers is all the more keenly felt. The Eathen Dams involved in the Irrigation works are FAR MORE important and the effects of unsatisfactory supervision are likely to be felt much longer in these works than in the Bunding operations. It will be seen from the list attached at page 1 ante that EIGHT of the Overseers have more than four years' service and this Dept can ill-afford to lose these men.

D.S. (Secy A(R))

2/ The willingness of the P.W.D. men to continue in the Bunding Dept is very natural when the lowest paid man among them is to get Rs 140/- against Rs 54/- drawn in the P.W.D. and the highest paid man is to get Rs 195/- against Rs 90/- drawn in this Dept. The increase in pay is fabulous and Govt is generally averse to permit such increase in pays even if the P.W.D. men are loaned to States and Private concerns. Whether such a difference in pay should be allowed as between two Depts of Govt is for Govt to decide.

I think this point must be seriously considered + Land Dev. cannot possibly pay wages for ever. It will create a perpetual heartburning in other Depts with similar men + not conduce to efficiency. fe

3/ The Agr dept does not say anything of the return of the EIGHT remaining Overseers loaned to that Dept for Bunding work. The Dir of Agr wishes to keep these 12 men on indefinitely. If he has any scheme for training of his personnel it should not be difficult for him to return the P.W.D. men one by one. This Dept can hardly be willing to let the lien of these people be retained in this Dept.

I can see no reason why these have not been returned. Mr Thakur makes no mention of them in his letter. fe

4/ In short this Dept can not spare any of its men for work elsewhere.

9/1/44

Secry

A(R)

Colle D.S (Z+R) pe discuss
avec nw.

24- We have previously
(prior to Bijapur Famine) lent
certain Guineas to nw L.I.D.
What is their number &
their names ?

3/1/44.

(E.B)

Two permanent Overseers, Messrs S.K.Latnekar, B.E. and K.B.Ghumare, B.E. worked under the Land Dev.Officer, Bijapur for about a month in March 1943 and were then reverted to this Deptt. and were employed on Bijapur famine works under the Ex.Engr., Bijapur Dn.

There are besides three permanent Overseers deputed to the Agrl.Deptt. and still working in that Deptt. They were transferred to the Agrl.Deptt. not in connection with the Bijapur famine but long before it; their names are:-

Mr.M.G.Venkatram Rao, B.E.
Mr.S.M.Bhide, B.E.
Mr.R.V.Satpute, D.C.E.

Mr. Jenkins has now absorbed when either it will make 15.

Sec
A(R)

5-1-44

I entirely agree ~~with~~ to the D.S.'s views as on P18. We are not in a position to spare any men, as we ourselves are terribly short of hands.

GD
5/1/44.

Please see my marginal notes.

A(R) 2 I suggest as a compromise that L. Dev. Parties be adv[anced] the 12.h I do not think we can "outlook importance of P.W.D. [illegible] work with roads & irrigation. Little will be gained by seriously depleting one [illegible] dept for another.

making 9 altogether
Choice be between the
depts so as to give certain
proportion of seniors from men.

3. I feel strongly that the 8 men must be returned now when Land Dev. Dept work has [illegible] slowed down. 5/1/44 &

With A(R) permn Dir q

Ag. Asst. This file kept
when pain.?

10/1/44

A(R) Certainly.
It is to our (Pub.) interests to
get orders passed as urgently
as possible.

11/1/44 for A(7)

~~Addr~~

U/o to Dir of Ag, for remarks.
Secy:

11.1.44

This file be sent to new
Dir of Agr., as desired by
new A(F).

GD
11/1/44.

U/o to Dir of Agr
8/1/44

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~~urgent~~
U/o to the Director of Agriculture
8/12th Jan 1944. (with PP. 6338/36 (2) with enclosures)
30674

Below Government un-official reference No. 6338/36(2) of 12-1--1944, P.W.D.

Agricultural Department.
No. S-205/3533 of 1944.
Poona, 12th February, 1944.

Returned with compliments.

In my letter to Adviser (F) at page 3, I asked to be allowed to retain 12 P.W.D. overseers now temporarily employed in the Land Development Section (South). The list giving the names and particulars of these men is at page 1. All these men have had considerable experience of bunding work in the Bijapur district and have been earmarked for key posts as Senior Surveyors or Assistant Senior Surveyors. Men suitable for such posts are extremely difficult to recruit and untrained men will require a considerable period of time to get the experience necessary to enable them to fill such appointments satisfactorily. In the Southern Circle of the Land Development Section, the programme for next year (excluding the Konkan) is 3 lakh acres and, without the full staff of senior surveyors etc. it is going to be very difficult indeed to carry this programme through to completion. It appears, therefore, that Government will have to decide whether it will be better in the general interests of rural development in the Province to retain these 12 men on land development work or to return them - or part of them - to the Public Works Department. I, personally, urge that in view of the training and experience these men now have in land development work, they can be made much more valuable use of in the Land Development Section than in the P.W.D.

Of the other 8 P.W.D. men deputed to the Land Development Section, one has died (Ramaswami), one has already been reverted to the P.W.D. (Divekar), and the remaining six will be returned

to the P.W.D. by the end of the current month.

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Director of Agriculture.

(E.B.)

P.W.D.

Submitted for orders on the question of the 12 P.W.D. Overseers being reverted to this Dept. or retained in the Land Dev. Dept. The papers may be referred to the R.D. later with refce to A(R)'s remarks on p. 8 ante margen re. the high pay-scales in the Land Dev. Dept.

15-2-44

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Dia No. 6338/3602)
14. FEB. 1944
Dia No. 4438

Sec.
A(R)
A(F)

The P.W.D. staff is already depleted and with the increasing activities we can ill afford to spare a single man from the Dept.. Comparison of the relative importance of two depts is always invidious. I however can not agree that the Land Dev. Work requires any greater skill or technical knowledge than that called for in P.W.D. which has to deal with varied & complicated technical matter. For planning of Post War Schemes we require over 50 - Overseers immediately, which it will be difficult to recruit from the open market, under ~~the~~

existing conditions. All
the overseers sent to other
Depts. should, I think, be
reverted to the P.W.D.
without delay.

GD
16/2/44.

A(R)

Since this case arose I think we have reached the position when we must assess the values of the two departments from a post-war reconstruction point of view.

Secy. P.W.D. is right in implying that P.W.D. is in a parlous condition in regard to this element of its staff and having regard to its immediate needs for the future.

2. This Department is unaware of the progress made, and the position in respect of training of its own staff by the L.D. Dept and Director of Agriculture has never given us any figures in that respect. Prima facie it would seem that, unless L.D. is so important vis-a-vis P.W.D. that the latter must be sacrificed to this extent, it should not require a permanent nucleus of P.W.D. men, unless the training of its own staff, which has, I understand, been carried out with the assistance of these P.W.D.men, has been unsatisfactory.

A

3. I have suggested a compromise of six men and must adhere to this, if A (F) feels it to be essential. But even this will raise a difficult position in respect of pay. Some increase in the pay of P.W.D. overseers is, I fear, inevitable in any case and this big issue will soon have to be tackled. But I think it would in any case be better if they could be returned and both Departments started from scratch and considered in conjunction a future common pay to be given to both Departments. It will be somewhat difficult to select the six to remain, since the other six and all P.W.D. overseers will remain discontented so long as the vastly different terms obtain.

17/2/44 fe

A (F)

I think H.E. should pass orders on this case.

2. The need for Land Improvement to have some of these P.W.D. Overseers is imperative We cannot produce supervisory staff in a month or two of training ~~for~~ in elementary surveying, and if we are going to spend three-quarters of a crore during the coming financial year, we cannot risk money being wasted through inefficient supervision. Every reduction in our competent staff will mean a reduction in the area we can safely deal with.

3. H.E. would ~~like~~ have to decide, I think, which aspect of improvement of the

Presidency is to have preference. My own ~~view~~ personal view is that Contour Bunding and general Land Improvement is of greater value to the Presidency than irrigation for preparation of Post-War Plan.

4. As regards the question of pay, I do not think that the P.W.D. Overseers as a body can have any reason for grouse if some of them are selected for more important and supervisory work in the Land Improvement work.

5. I do agree, however, that the rates of pay for P.W.D. Overseers will have to be drastically revised if we are going to get the staff we need for our various schemes.

S. Discuss with Hdicum

19/2/44

A(R) I think no further remarks are required on my part at this stage. I need however assure H.E.(G.S.) that in most cases the P.W.D. officers were not selected according to any fixed type of efficiency or suitability but were picked by the units from any place from which they could be shared. A(F) has not noted on A of my note.

19/2/44

H.E.(G.S.)

I understand A(F) is retiring like Friday. Perhaps therefore H.E. fixes for consideration + in that case he G.S. could he address to A(F)?

23/2/44

Seen 23/2/44

A(F).

H.E. would like to discuss this case with A(F) and A(R) at the Secretariat on Thursday, the 24th February.

23/2

Minutes to A(R)

His Excellency has now discussed this case with A(R) and A(F), and the following has been decided:-

(a) Six overseers only should remain with the Agricultural Department.

(b) That Department's and A(F)'s. wishes regarding the selection of the above should be respected as far as possible.

(c) The arrangement is not to be regarded as permanent; and the Agricultural Department should press on with training arrangements as rapidly as possible in order to be able to release these six men.

Secy to see.
A(R) could probably also talk to see.
MW
3/3

9R. 2/3

Submitted to A(R) & A(F).

A(R) -- Could Plnt. be told as soon as feasible whether six men might be? Perhaps M.T. could do this in Barbados, but he may wish to consult Mr Sansom. GR 3/3/44

A(F) ---- 4/3/44 fr

~~Draft~~ DT 3686

Dr Ag -
Can't we?

Ag 3 44

Agril.Department.

No.S-205 of 1944. Poona, 7th March,1944.

The six P.W.D.men whom I propose to return to the P.W.Department are -

1.Mr. D.N.Bhadasgaonkar.
2.Mr.C.A.Joshi.
3.Mr.R.K.Potnis.
4.Mr.M.S.Purandare.
5.Mr.K.S.Ghanekar.
6.Mr.R.G.Vartak.

Director of Agriculture.

Pl. note of this initial satisfactory. I think we should endeavour to accept D of A's selection.

9/3/44

A(R) 7.3.44 See PWD

57 of 31 R.D.1747/39

P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

The question of retention or reversion of the P.W.D.Overseers lent to the Land Dev.Deptt. in con.with Bijapur famine is separately under consideration in this Deptt.as a result of the Dir.of Agr's d.o.letter on the subject to A(F),which is the communication mentioned at 'A' at p. 17 ante. The papers which have been noted upon by A(R) and A(F) have been referred u.o. to the Dir.of Agr. on the 12-1-44 as directed by them. As a decision on the question will be taken on those papers,no further action is necy.at this stage on these papers which may be seen and returned to the R.D.

Id.Y.R.T.
24-1-44.

Id.C.G.K.
24_1-44.

U.O.to the R.D.dated 25th Jany.1944.

Rev.Deptt

Submitted for information.

2. The receipt of P.W.D.orders may be awaited.

Id.
26-1-44.

Id.
26-1-44

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Rev.Deptt.1747/39
P.W.Deptt.

(E.B,) Sub,itted with ref. to the o.n ,dated the 24-1-44.

2. This Deptt.file 6338/36 re: P.W.D.Overseers deputed to the Land Dev.Deptt. has been resubmitted to

to A(R) and A(F). It it being treated as a very urgent case by this Deptt and will be referred to the R.D., by whom, it seems orders will have to be issued on it. These R.D. papers on the same subject may be seen and returned to the R.D., as no action is necy. on them in this Deptt.

Id.Y.R.T.
9-3-44.

Yes, return after keeping copies of useful papers.

Id.G.D.D.
9-3-44.

U.O. to the R.D., dated 14th March 1944.
BKR
13/3

14/3

6338/36.

P. W. D.

(E. B).

The six Overseers proposed by the Director of Agriculture to be returned to this Department have been marked with pencil crosses in the list at page 1 ante. The remaining six Overseers will be retained in the Land Development Department. Out of the 12 Overseers in question, Mr. P. D. Daflapurkar is the only permanent subordinate and is proposed to be retained in the Land Development Department, and the remaining 11 men are all temporary. In view of "(b)" at p.19 ante and A(R)'s marginal note on p.20 ante, it is for consideration whether this selection of the men for reversion to this Department and retention in the Land Development Department may be - - - accepted by this Department. If so, the papers may, if approved, be referred to the R.D. (which has got its own papers on this subject) for issuing the necessary orders in accordance with the decision at page 19 ante. The R.D. may also consider, if necessary, the question of pay for subordinates in the Land Development Department discussed in these papers.

14-3-44

We may agree to the release of six of the overseers mentioned by the D.A on P.18.

GD
14/3/44.

Secy to R.T

Development Department
Diary No.
15. MAR. 1944
Serial No. J

No 6 to the R.D. dt 15th March 1944

Rev. Deptt.-

Subd. with ref. to the above P.W.D. note.

2. A draft letter to the Dept A. is put up for approval. After issue these papers may be returned to P. W. D. after keeping copies of relevant papers.

3. It has been brought out in these papers that the pay given to P.W.D. subordinates in the Land Dev. Deptt. is much higher than their pay in the parent Deptt. In view of para 4 of A(FD)'s note dated 19-2-1944 presumably no action is called for.

Lapse

R.V. 20-3-44.

Q&B(1) 77/3

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/26(2)
27. MAR. 1944
Serial No. 1

91 Letter

To The Dir. of Agre.

No. 6338/36 (P.W.D.)-J. Bbay, 20th March 1944.

Out of the twelve P.W.D. overseers working in the Land Dev. section the P.W.D. has agreed to the retention of ~~six~~ Messrs. P. D. Daflapurkar, M.V. Marathe, A.B. Maigur, G.G. Bilgi, W.M. Dighe and R.M. Saiyed in the Land Dev. section. This arrangement is not, however, to be regarded as permanent and you should arrange to train the departmental staff as rapidly as possible to release these six men. The other six overseers ~~may~~ should be reverted to the P.W.D.

as soon as possible.

By order of the Exec.,

By Secy. to Govt., R.D.

RM/
18/3/ev.

ISSUED
Date 23-3

Copy to the P.W.D.

ISSUED
Date 23-3

Letter.

To

The Director of Agriculture.

No.6338/36(P.W.D.)-J. Bombay,20th March 1944.

Out of the twelve Public Works Department overseers working in the Land Development Section the Public Works Department has agreed to the retention of Messrs.P.L. Daflapurkar, M. /.Marathe,A.B.Maigur,G.G.Bilgi,M.M.Dighe and U. ".Saiyed in the Land Development Section.This arrangement is not,however,to be regarded as permanent and you should arrange to train the departmental staff as rapidly as possible to release these six men. The other six overseers should be reverted to the Public Works Department as soon as possible.

P.T.O.

~~25~~ 3894

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

For Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

Copy to the Public Works Department.

Orders issued after consultation with the P.W.D. Department. Notes remain with this Department and can be seen when required.

EB(ii) 27/3.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36
24 MAR 1944
Serial No. 8629.

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N.T EB(ii)
24-3-1944 24-3-1944

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P.W.D.

(E.B.)

Submitted for information.
If approved, an inquiry may be made of the Director of Agr. a fortnight hence whether the P.W.D. Overseers had actually been reverted to this Dept.

6-4-44

D.S.

1. Yes.
2. Then watch the position re. the return of the six men who are temporarily to be retained by the D. of A.
3. As regards para. 5 of A(F)'s

96 ~~20 40~~

A(F)'s note dated 19.2.44 at p. 18; [illegible] 28

the question of the revision of

the pay scale of the S.S.E. has

been taken up separately

in the P.W.D.

4. The final position in this case

seems to be —

20 Overseers sent to L.D. Section

2 " " " " "

3 " " " Agri. Dept.

25

Of these —

the 3 are to remain permanently

with

with the agri. Dept.

the 2 have since reverted to P.W.D.

6 are to be retained temporarily in agri. Dept.

14 are to be returned now to P.W.D.

25

(≡ 1 dead — nett. number is therefore 13)

(1 already reverted)

(12 still to return).

J.P.

10.4.44

776—4,500—10-43—R8

Std. Sectt. 46 e.

Finance Department:

Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, 13th April 1944.

MEMORANDUM

The Public Works Department is requested to favour this Department with the loan of the proceedings specified in the margin, which are required by this Department in connection with File No. R.D. 1758/39.

~~Papers underlying Government Resolution Memorandum~~
~~in the Department No.~~
P.W.D. file no.
~~dated~~
6338/36(2)/1943-44
Subject: P.W.D. reserves for Land Development Department.

Assistant Secretary to Government.

1944

(E.B.). 100 P.W.D.

The file required by the F.I may be handed over to the Assistant from the F.I office who has brought this requisition

13/4/44.

13/4/44

Receive file
13/4/44.

File received back from F.D. on 28-4-44

E B (2) 13/4

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
13 APR 1944
Serial No. 10364

6338/36

Letter

No-6338/36-E.

P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 6th May 1944.

To
The Dir. of Agriculture.

Subject:- Reversion of P.W.D.Overseers from the Land Dev.Deptt.

Ref. G.L.,R.D.No.6338/36(P.W.D.) J,dated the 20-3-44.

2. You are requested to state whether the six Overseers who are to be reverted to this Deptt.as soon as possible, as directed in the Govt. letter quoted above, have now actually ~~been~~ reverted ~~to this Deptt.~~ and, if not,when they will be?

3. According to the orders issued in the letter, ~~quoted above,~~ you are to train your own staff as rapidly as possible in order to release ~~to this~~ Deptt. the remaining six Overseers who are to be retained temporarily in the Land Dev.Deptt. for the purpose of training your staff. ~~for the present.~~ You are requested to state when these six Overseers are likely to be reverted to this Deptt.

4.

4. It is presumed that the six Overseers who were to be returned to this Deptt. by the end of Feb. 1944, as promised in the last para. of your memo. No. S.205/3533, dated the 12-2-44, have already ~~been~~ reverted. ~~to this Deptt.~~ This presumption may please be confirmed. D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

Copy to the R.D.

3-5-44

BKR
2/5

D-S

ISSUED
On. 8/5/44

Registered 1507 47 103

No. S.C. 2812 of 1944.
Bijapur, 29th April 1944.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Government of Bombay, BOMBAY

Sir

Arranged I have the honour to send herewith your file No. 6338/36(2) (P.W.D. /E Branch) re; P.W.D. overseers loaned to Land Development Department, Bijapur.

Your obedient servant,

Land Development Officer,
B.C. Bijapur.

E.B.II 104 P.W.I

Await - 45.46

8-5-44

12/5/44 S.A.G.

E(a) 3/5

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
2. MAY 1944
Serial No. 12155

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Letter.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, BOMBAY.

No. S-205/15831 of 1944. Poona, 26 May, 1944.

5-46 Reference Government Letter No.6338/36-E dated 6th instant. The six Overseers who were to be reverted to the Public Works Department were relieved on 31st March 1944 afternoon with instructions to report to the Divisions from which they originally came.

2 With regard to para 3 of Government letter referred to above, I would inform you that the six Overseers retained for further service will be released by 1st August, 1944.

3 In connection with para 4 of letter under reply the presumption is correct and hereby confirmed.

H. Mirza

Asstt. Director of Agriculture.

b/22

SP 106

E.B.II

R.W.P.

Submitted for information with refce to the G.C. of the 6-5-44. pp. 45-46
An inquiry may be made of the Director of Agr. regarding the reversion of the Overseers mentioned in para 2 overpage about the end of July 1944.

WH
1-6-44

GP
2.6

E.B.(II) 31/5

D.S.

Q.S. 12/5+

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Serial No. 14692

E.B.(II)

Await WH 20-7-44
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Dr T.
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No. 6338/36 (2) E II.

To B.C., 21st Oct. 1944

The Director of Agriculture.

Subject:- Reversion of P.W.D. Overseers from the Land Dev. Dept.

Ref. Ref. your letter No. S205/15831 dated the 26-5-44

2 I am to inquire whether the Six Overseers who were to be released from the Land Dev. Dept. by the 1-8-44 have actually been reverted to this Dept.

By order etc.

26/10

19-10-44

DA Nil

ISSUED 23-10-44

P.S

Some P.W.D. Overseers were due back from the Agricultural Dept. on 1st August 1944.
Have these men actually returned?

GP. 23.10.44

E.B. II.

Resubmitted.

2. No infn. on the above point is available and hence an enquiry has been made of the Dir. of Agriculture in the matter, vide F.L. on f. 1. The Director's reply may be awaited.

23/10/44

GP. 23.10.44

To

The Director of Agriculture, B.P., Poona.

Subject:- Establishment.
Relief of P.W.D.Overseers.

No.Est./8541 of 1944. Bijapur, 5th November, 1944.

With reference to your wire dated 2-11-1944, I have he honour to state as under, in connection with relief of the six P.W.D. Overseers.

1. Mr.M.V.Marathe has resigned his appointment in P.W.D. and has been absorbed in the Scheme from 1-8-44.

2. Mr.A.B.Maigur was granted leave and relieved on 31-7-44 after office hours for going on leave. He subsequently joined P.W.D. after expiry of leave.

3. Mr.P.D.Deflapurkar relieved on 31-7-1944 after office hours was granted leave from 31-7-1944 subsequently joined P.W.D.

4. Messrs.G.G.Bilgi,U.A.Sayad and W.M.Dighe were relived to join their appointments in P.W.D. on 31-7-44 after office hours.

Sd./- V.A.N.Sausman,
Land Improvement Officer,
Bijapur.

No. S-295/34473 of 1944. Poona, 10th November, 1944.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay , for information with reference to hi letter No. 6338/36(2)- E - II, dated 21st October.

1944.

Wheeler
For Director of Agriculture.

DNS/10.11.

Submitted for information with refce.
to the G.L. dated 21-10-44.
2. No further action is necy. on these papers. The R.D. may however see the no. as that Deptt. was inquiring some days back as to the latest position.

14/11/44

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
16. NOV. 1944
A (Navy)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
1. NOV. 1944
3/281

L.I.O.G. 3/8.

No. 4762
Poona 3/8/45

Dear Kaile,

The standard for the Bijapur B.O class is in theory Matric & usually is so in practice, but I believe in some cases Sanskrit accepted Matric failed as we were pressed for men & candidate were insufficient. I do not think however that there were many such cases - I can find out if you like but it will take a few days time. Keep with the case of O. No. 8/5/44/5 of L.I.O. owners -

Yours sincerely,
D. B. Rollins

Bill (B).
27/8/45

Encl 8/8.

WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/B6(i)
7. AUG. 1945
Drawing No. 2610?

Original
EB(II)
Ref 1(B)
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Copy

Copy of Secretary (I)'s note, dated 21st December 1945 on R.D.file No.1182/45-I. regarding declaration of scarcity in Bijapur.

In regard to para.12 on page 80 it is stated that orders in regard to taking up works on roads included in the P.W.Schemes have been communicated to Superintending Engineer, Project Circle and Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle. I do not know what roads have been selected but the Project Circle has not enough staff to prepare whole sale P & E for the whole District. Normal P.W.D. will take up works also and P.W.D.is proposing to close Sub-dns. for Village Water Supplies & Minor Irrign. Works to release staff for Scarcity Famine Works. Both S.Es. are in contact with the Commissioner, Southern Division and the Collector of Bijapur.

Secy(s) of Irrig. orders

Secy(R-B)

6338/36(2)

P.W.Deptt.

The Village Water Supply and the Minor Irrign.Works Sub-dns.which are at present functioning in different Circles are as shown below:-

(1) Minor Irrign.Works Sub-dn. (Surat and Broach Dn.).	N.C.
(2) Godhra V.W. .Supply Sub-dn. (Kaira and Panch Mahals Dn.)	N.C.
(3) Satara V.W.S.Sub-dn.(Satara Dn.)	C.C.
(4) Sholapur V.W.S.Sub-dn.(Sholapur Dn)	C.C.
(5) Khed V.W.S.Sub-dn.(Ratnagiri Dn.)	S.C.

2. Draft orders closing these Sub-dns. are put up for approval and submission.

7/12/45

Secy(I)

Secy(R&B)
Secy (G.D.)
A(R) — Vide page 4 post

28/12/45

At the meeting this morning (7/1) I stated that the Satara V.W.S. Sub Dn. had not been opened on account of lack of staff. I was mistaken. It is now proposed to close it and others and transfer the establishment to scarcity works. In view of the pronounce Satara is retaining in P.W.D. this Sub Dn might remain.

A

7/1/46

G.D may agree to A.

4/1.

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Immediate.(2)
No.6338/36-E(I).

P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 7th ~~Dec.1945.~~ January 1946.

To
The S.Es.of Circles(except the S.Es,P.C.& D.I.C.)

Subject:-Tempy.closure of V.W.S.and M.I.Works Sub-dns.to release staff for Scarcity Works in-Bijapur.

On account of the declaration of scarcity in the Bijapur Dist., Govt.has decided to permit the closing down temporarily of the V.W.S.and M.I.Works Sub-dns. noted* in the margin in order to make staff available for the preparation of whole-sale plans and estimates for works in the Bijapur Dist & other Dists in the Southern Circle. 2. Pl.report immediately to Govt. the names of subordinates, together with their designations, who are now engaged in these Sub-dns and can be made immediately available for the scarcity works in Bijapur & other Districts, as may be found necessary by the S.E., S.C. & S.E. Project circle

* (1) Minor Irrign.Works Sub-dn. (Surat and Broach Dn.)	N.C.	execution of the latter
(2) Godhra V.W.S.Sub-dn. (K.& P.M.Dn.).	N.C.	
~~(3) Satara V.W.S.Sub-dn. (Satara Dn.).~~	C.C.	
(3) Sholapur V.W.S.Sub-dn. (Sholapur Dn.)	C.C.	
(4) Khed V.W.S.Sub-dn. (Ratnagiri Dn.).	S.C.	

D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

Copy to-

the Commr.,S.D.,
the Collr.of Bijapur,
the S.E.,P.C.,
the S.E.,D.I.C.,
for information.

2. The S.E.,P.C.is requested to communicate, in consultation with the S.E.,S.C., the immediate requirements for the preparation of whole-sale plans and estimates for the Bijapur Dist.

DNB
27/12/45

BKR
27/12

28/12/45

Chief.
31/12/46.

5/1/46

Cut and Submitted for the direction of Chief

DNB
7/1/46

Letter.

No.G-116. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 17th January 1946.

From

N. B. Gadre, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject :- Temporary closure of Village Water Supply and Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Divisions to release staff for scarcity works in Bijapur.

Reference : Government Letter No.6338/36-P.(I), dated the 7th January 1946.

2. The establishment as detailed below has been sanctioned for the Village Water Supply Sub-Division, Khed (Ratnagiri Division) in this Circle, which has been ordered to be closed down temporarily to make the staff, so released, available for Scarcity Works in Bijapur District :-

Designation.	No. of posts.
Deputy Engineer.	1
Surveyors.	4
Overseer (for Office work)	1
Sub-Divisional clerks - typist.	2
Tracers.	2
Auditor in the Office of the Executive Engineer.	1
Peons Chowkidar.	3.

3. Against the above sanctioned establishment it has been possible to appoint upto now the following establishment only :-

Deputy Engineer	1
Surveyors	4
Auditor for the Executive Engineer's Office	1
Sub-Divisional clerk	1
Peons Chowkidar	3

and the Sub-Division has been opened from the 1st of October 1945 instead of from 1st September 1945 as sanctioned. The remaining establishment viz. 1 Sub-Divisional clerk and 2 Tracers is being appointed by the Executive Engineer.

4. In this connection, I would bring to your notice..

notice that the present Village Water Supply Sub-Division at Khed (in the Ratnagiri Division) has been specially revived to give effect to the wishes of the Advisor (Finance) to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay according to para 21 of his Note dated the 24th January 1945, relating to the Post-War Development Planning of the Khed Taluka of the Ratnagiri District which has been selected for development and concentrated works.

5. Plans and estimates of about 24 well works have either been sanctioned or in the course of being sanctioned after scrutiny. Out of these about 13 to 15 well works have been let out on contract and the construction of some of them has already been in progress and I consider that stopping of these works at this stage will not be in the public interest and may involve Government in some loss.

6. Moreover, if it is decided to close this Sub-Division, the establishment at present employed in the Sub-Division will not, it is considered, be of any material use for the preparation of wholesale plans and estimates for works in the Bijapur and other Districts in the Southern Circle as contemplated as the 4 surveyors appointed for the supervision of the well works are quite raw hands fresh from the 9 months training class newly opened by the Principal, College of Engineering, Poona. This Circle which is already feeling the shortage of technical personnel can also illspare the services of Mr.D.R.Madihalli, (D.C.E.) Overseer, who has been appointed as Officiating Deputy Engineer.

7. Under the circumstances stated above and looking to the very urgent need of the Village Water Supply Works in the Khed Taluka, I would request that, in your concurrence, Government may kindly be moved to reconsider their decision to close down the Village Water Supply Sub-Division, Khed and sanction its continuance till the end of the financial year 1946-47 with all the establishment as now sanctioned, to enable at least the completion of the 24 wells for which the projects are ready.

17/7/46

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

EB(1) 19/1

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 2404

Very urgent

No. 4115(a)54-D of 1946.
Public Works Department,
Camp via Poona, 18 January 1946.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Bombay.

Subject:- Temporary closure of Village Water Supply and Minor Irrigation works Sub-Division to release staff for scarcity works in Bijapur.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.6338/36(2)-E(i) dated 7th January 1946 and would request reconsideration of the orders to close down the Sholapur - Village Water Supply Sub-Divisinn (Sholapur Division) for the following reasons.-

(1) This Sub-Divisional Officer, with his headquarters at Karmala, is looking after the two Emergency Irrigation Tank works at Parewadi and Sangwi. If this Sub-Division is closed, there would be considerable difficulty in the supervision of these two works. The nearest Sub-Divisional Officer to whom these works could be transferred for management is stationed at Barsi and it would be very difficult for him to efficiently - supervise these tank works from time to time. His hands are already full as he has to look after the Hingangaon Bridge on Poona Sholapur Road and repairs to - Koregaon Tank.

(ii) There have been no late rains in the Sholapur District this year and this is the best time to undertake construction of wells. If water is tapped this year, the supply would be more thanadequate in subsequent years of plenty.

(iii) Already wells are getting dry and I have seen, all over the Sholapur District, attempts on the parts of agriculturists, doing well irrigation, to deepen their wells to get over the present acute shortage and if we stopped our work of constructing wells at this juncture, the inhabitants of the places where the wells have been proposed, will have a just cause of grievance There is considerable scarcity of water even for drinking purposes and people are requesting for the early excavation of the wells.

2. If however it is considered that the needs of Bijapur District are imperative, I will have no hesitation in - closing down the Sub-Division and releasing the personnel thereof for Bijapur Division. The number so available will be one officiating Deputy Engineer and three overseers. If however works on Post War Reconstruction have to be undertaken by the Central Circle at once, I will need some more overseers for supervision.

18/1/46
Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

D.P.Gh.

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Post Box No. No. of 194 .

Telephone No. Office of the Superintending Engineer,

..... Circle:

....., dated 194

From

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

..... Circle :

To

Subject :—

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 2634.

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Letter.

No. 474 of 1946
P.W.D. Project Circle Office,
Poona: January 1946.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Temporary closure of Village Water Supply and Minor Irrigation Works in Bijapur.
Reference: Para 2 of your letter No. 6338/36(2)-D(I) dated 7-1-1946.

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The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, was consulted in the matter and he has expressed in his letter No. G-116 dated 17-1-1946 addressed to Government and copy to this office, that he has no objection if the whole of the staff from the three Sub-Divisions, proposed to be retrenched in the Northern and Central Circles, is diverted to the Project Circle. It is, therefore, requested that the whole of the staff from these Sub-Divisions may please be diverted to the Project Circle at an early date.

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Superintending Engineer,
Project Circle.

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File No. 6338/36(2)

Serial No. 3007.

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Public Works Department.

F.B.(I).

Submitted together with serial Nos.2404 and 2634 with reference to Govt. Letter No.6338/36-E(I), dated the 7th Jany.1946.

2. The Village Water Supply Sub-divn. in the Ratnagiri Divn. with headquarters at Khed has been sanctioned upto the 28-2-46. The S E.,S.C.states that of the staff sanctioned for the Sub-divn. it has been possible to appoint only the following estabt:-

1 Dy.Engr.
4 Surveyors.
1 Auditor for the Ex.Engr's Office.
1 Sub-divnl.clerk.
3 (Peons
)Chowkidar.

Please see paras 4 to 6 of the S.E's letter at pp.5-7 ante. Of the 24 well works, plans and estimates for which have either been sanctioned or in the course of being sanctioned after scrutiny, about 13 to 15 are reported to have been let out on contract and construction of some already in progress. The stopping of these works will, therefore, it is considered, involve loss to Govt. and the estabt. employed thereon being raw hands will not be of any material use for the preparation of wholesale plans and estimates for the Bijapur works in and other Districts. ~~Scarcity Works~~. The S.E. accordingly requests Govt. to reconsider its decision to close down the Village Water Supply Sub-divn. Khed and sanction its continuance upto the 28-2-47.

3. For the reasons mentioned in para 1 of his letter at p.9 ante, the S.E.,C.C. requests reconsideration of Govt. orders to close down the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-divn. The S.E. however adds that if the needs of Bijapur Dist. are imperative he has no hesitation to close down the Sub-divn. but the number of released personnel so available will be one Offg. Dy.Engr. and three overseers.

4. The S.E.,P.C. states that the S.E.,S.C.has no objection to the whole staff from the marginally noted sub-divns. in the

1 Minor Irrign.Works Sub-divn. (Surat and Broach Divn.)	N.C.	Northern and Central Circles being diverted to the Project Circle.
2 Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-divn. (Kaira and P.M. Divn.)	N.C.	
3 Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-divn. (Sholapur Divn.)	C.C.	

Of these three Sub-divns., Govt.has since decided that the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-divn., in the Kaira and Panch Mahals Divn., should continue upto the 30-6-46. No staff from this Sub-divn. will therefore be available for the Scarcity Works in Bijapur. Orders on paras 2 and 3 as regards the continuance of the Sholapur and Khed Village Water Supply Sub-divns. are requested.

5. Report from the S.E.,N.C. as regards the closing of the Minor Irrign. Works Sub-divn. may be awaited.

(Thro' I.B. & D.J.R.B.)

I consider the S.E.C.'s views on the question of the closing down of the Sholapur V.W. Supply Sub-Div. are sound. The entire closing of this Sub-Div. are of great importance whilst Sholapur city is liable at any moment to be declared a scarcity area. I would therefore suggest that this Sub-Div. be allowed to continue. The objection raised by the S.E.S.C. to the closing down of Khed Sub-Div. whilst unfortunately correct, must be agreed to be waived in account of the grave necessity obtaining in Bijapur District. The S.E. must arrange to supersede the Contract staff by giving work to the existing staff.

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VERY URGENT.

No. Sh1/459 of 1946.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 29th January 1946.

To,
The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:-Temporary closure of Village Water Supply and Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division to release staff for Scarcity works in Bijapur.

I have the honour to invite your kind attention to my letter No.G.115(a)54-D dated 18th January 1946, and to state that a new work - viz.Construction of Dry Cattle Farm buildings at Kedgaon has been ordered to be undertaken in the Karmala - Taluka vide please your No.7811/36W dated 22nd January 1946.

These works are located in a village on the banks of the River Bhima without any direct access to any motorable road and cannot therefore be looked after properly by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Barsi Sub-Division. The only suitable officer to pay regular visits during construction will be the Sub-Divisional Officer, Village Water Supply Sub-Division with headquarters at Karmala.

I therefore request that early orders for the retention of the Sub-Division may kindly be issued.

29.1.46.
Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

D.P.Gh.

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E.B.(I). Public Works Deptt.

Submitted together with serial No.3007 with reference to the Secy.(R.& B.)'s note dated the 31-1-46. p.12 p.14

2. The draft put up may issue, if approved after ~~submission~~ u.o. to the I.D. the papers will be submitted to A(R) later. pp.17-18 two copies to CE, PWD & PWRDS.

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No.6338/36(2)-E(I). Letter. Public Works Deptt.,
B.C., 26th Feb.1946.

To

The Supdg.Engr.,Southern Circle.
The Supdg.Engr.,Central Circle.

Subject:-Temporary closure of Village Water Supply and Minor Irrigation Works Sub-divns. to release staff for Scarcity Works in Bijapur.

Reference: Your letter No.G.116, dated the 17-1-46. Correspondence ending with your letter No.Sh? 1/459, dated the 29-1-46.

2. In continuation of Govt.Letter No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated the 7-1-46, Govt.is pleased to order the retention of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-divn. in view of the importance of the works in charge of that Sub-divn. The Village Water Supply Sub-divn. in the Ratnagiri Divn.with headquarters at Khed should however be closed down as soon as possible and the S.E.,S.C., should arrange to supervise the contracts already given out with his existing staff.

D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy....

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Copy to -

the Commr.,S.D., C.E.P.W.R.
the Collr.of Bijapur,
the S.E.,Project Circle,
the S.E.,Deccan Irrign.Circle,
the Fin.Deptt.,
the A.G.,Bombay(~~...1.0~~)

for information.

S.D

Orders issued after consultation with Department.

Notes remain with this Department and can be seen when required.

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No. 6-14 F.D.'s 12th Feb. 1946.

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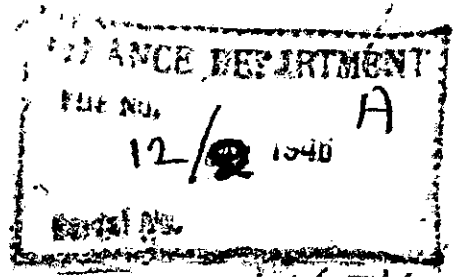

Finance Department (B).

The P.W.D. proposes to continue Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Divn., which was ordered to be discontinued as per orders issued in G.L., P.W.D., No.6338/36(2)L(1), dated 7-1-1946. page 4

2. In the circumstances explained by the S.E.,C.D., in his letter dated 18-1-46, page 9 the P.W.D recommends the continuance of this Sub-Divn. The Secy. (I), P.W.D. has stated that Sholapur itself is likely not be declared a scarcity area. In view of these reasons, F.D. may agree to the orders proposed by the P.W.D., subject to the following remarks.

3. The period for which the Sub-Divn. is to be continued is not stated. ~~Presumably it will be required till 28-2-1947. If so,~~ F.D. may agree to the Sub-Divn. being continued up to ~~28-2-1947~~ 31-8-46.

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Submitted with ref. to the p. 16 o.n. dated the 9.2.46.

2. In view of the F.D. note at p. 19 ante, the draft as corrected may now issue.

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× correction in pencil will be inked in on approval

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File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 6765

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No.G-52/1140 of 1946,
Public Works Department,
Bombay, 7th February 1946.

To

The Executive Engineer, Kaira & Panch Mahals } Divisions.
The Executive Engineer, South Thana }

Subject:-Release of temporary overseers from the N.C. for scarcity - Works in Bijapur.

Reference:-G.L. P.W.D. No.6538/36(2)E-(I) dated 7th January 1946 and the subsequent correspondence.

2. The following two temporary overseers have been selected for transfer from the Northern Circle for employment on -- scarcity works in Bijapur and other districts - according to the instructions that may be issued by the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle :-

1. Mr.D.K.Hasabnis, Kaira & Panch Mahals Division.
2. Mr.M.D.Kulkarni, South Thana Division.

3. These men should please be asked to keep themselves in readiness to proceed at short notice to the Division to which they might be posted by the Superintending Engineer, P.C.

Superintending Engineer, N.C.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay ———

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, Camp, Belgaum (with a copy to his Poona address) with reference to his telegram dated 1-2-1946 and this office telegram dated 2-2-1946.

2. Mr. M.D.Kulkarni, overseer mentioned above has been appointed in a guaranteed post and posted to this Circle in G.L. P.W.D. No.6987/36-E.II, dated 8-1-1946. It is understood however that he is at present working in the Post War Construction Division, Satara, of the Project Circle and he may as well remain in that Circle.

~~Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.~~

3. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, is presuming that, at present, only overseers are to be transferred. Other staff, such as Clerks, Maistries, etc., are low paid men generally and it does not seem to be practicable to send such personnel to places far removed from the Northern Circle.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

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File. 6338/36 (2)
Serial No. 4949.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From - The Superintending Engineer,
Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona.

To - The Secretary to Govt. of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

No. 941 Poona, 7 February 1946.

Subject:- Establishment required for the Scarcity Works in A'nagar Dist.

Scarcity works are likely to be started in the Ahmednagar District in the very near future and it is necessary to procure technical staff required for supervising the works. The immediate requirement of overseers is 10.

2. I am aware that the Superintending Engineers, Central Circle and Southern Circle have got similar situation in their jurisdiction and hence presumably cannot help. This circle can at the most arrange for half the number required but the remaining half must be obtained from outside. The only circle which can help is the Northern Circle and Govt. may kindly be moved to issue instructions to the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, to spare 5 overseers from his circle for at least 6 months. He may also be requested to direct the overseers concerned to report for duty to the Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division, at short notice.

Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Dn. for information, with reference to his No.949 dated the 3rd instant. Govt. orders may be awaited. The date by which these overseers are required may please be intimated very early.

Copy forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Nira Canals Dn. / Nasik Irrign.Dn / P.I.& R.D.
for information and sparing at least one experienced subordinate ~~xxx~~/his division for supervising scarcity works in A.D. as soon as a demand is received from the Executive Engineer, A.D. 3 Maistries from Nira Canals Division and N.I.D. and 2 from P.I.& R.D. should also be spared accordingly and their names reported to this office.

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File No. ~~7684/38~~ 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 5174

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E.B.(II). Public Works Deptt.

The main file is being referred to the F.D. In Govt. Letter No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated the 7-1-46, it was propose to close down temporarily certain Sub-divns. in order to make the staff available for scarcity works in the Souther Divn. The S.E.,N.C. was asked among others the names of the subdtes. in the Sub-divns. to be closed, who could be made available for the scarcity works. The S.E.has not reported as regards the proposed closing of the following Sub-divns. in his Circle:-

(a) Minor Irrign.Works Sub-divn. (Surat and Broach Divn.

(b) Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-divn. (Kaira and Panch Mahals Divn.)

The S.E.has however agreed to the transfer of the follo ing tempy.Overseers to the Project Circle for employment on the scarcity works:-

Mr.D.K.Hasabnis.
Mr.M.D.Kulkarni.

Mr.Kulkarni ~~was~~ appointed in a guaranteed post and ~~was~~ assigned to the N.C. is already working in the Post War Construction Divn., Satara and the S.E.has agreed to his continuance in the Project Circle.

The S.E:presumes that at present only Overseers are to be tranwferred. Other staff such as clerks, maistries etc. are low paid men and it does not seem practicable to send such men to places far removed from the N.C.

The S.E,N.C.has addressed as above to the S.E.,P.C.and endorsed copy to Govt. The matter will therefore be settled between the two S.Es.

2. The S.E.,D.I.C.has now requested that the S.E.N.C. may be asked to spare 5 Overseers from the N.C. for at leas 6 months for employment on scarcity works in A'nagar Dist The draft memo. put up may issue, if approved.

12-2-46.

11-1-46

Below copy of Express Letter No.941, dated the 7-2-46 from the S.E.,D.I.C.

VERY URGENT.
No.6338/36(2)-E(II). Public Works Deptt.,
B.C., 13th Feb.1946.

Copy forwarded to the S.E.,N.C., for report whether he can spare 5 Overseers as requested by the S.E.,D.I.C, whose requirements should be met as far as possible. If so, the transfer of the Overseers should be arranged in direct communication with the S.E.,D.I.C. under intimation to this office.

2. This has also reference to the S.E.,N.C's endt.No.G. 52/1140, dated the 7-2-46.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to the S.E.,D.I.C., for information with reference to his Ex.Letter No.941, dated the 7-2-46.

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ISSUED
On 13/2/46

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Issue urgently
12/2 ~~Telegram No.2~~

No.G.SE/ 1117
Public Works Department,
Bombay, 2 February 1946.

O R D E R.

The following Overseers from the Northern Circle are transferred temporarily to the Deccan Irrigation Circle for duty in connection with Scarcity Works in the Ahmednagar - District - vide Government (P.W.D.) endorsement No.6388/36-(2)-E(II) dated 13th February 1946:-

(1) Mr.B.K.Kulkarni (permanent), Surat & Broach Dn.,

(2) Mr.J.C.Vaidya, (Temporary), Ahmedabad Division.,

(3) Mr.S.H.Mabud, (Permanent), Presidency Division.

Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

To

The Executive Engineer, Surat and Broach Division
Ahmedabad Division,
Presidency Division,

for information and guidance, with reference to his letter No.

2406 dated 16-2-1946.
A.31/2137 dated 21-2-46.
1805 dated 22-2-1946.

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona,
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay,

for information.

2. It is requested that the Executive Engineers - concerned in the Northern Circle may please be informed by the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, as to when and where the Overseers should report themselves for duty.

3. It is regretted that owing to the overall shortage of Overseers in this Circle, only three Overseers can be spared for the present;. Moreover, two Overseers have been recently and separately transferred from the Northern Circle to the Project Circle for Scarcity Works.

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Submitted for information.
2 The S.E, N.C. was asked
to spare 5 Overseers for 6
months for employment on
Scarcity works in A'nagar
Dt. as required by the S.E, D.I.C.
He has spared 3 Overseers, as
there is a shortage of Subordinates
in his Circle.

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P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 8202.

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No. 763 of 1946.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Surat, 24th January 1946.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle, Bombay.

Subject:- Closing of the M.I.Sub-division.

Reference your No.G.65/490, dated 18-1-1946.

The works of the M.I.Sub-division, are situated in out of the way places and on closure of that Sub-division it would rather be difficult for the staff of the Broach Sub-division to mind them in addition to the present duties, which are already heavy due to the flood works, the Narbada Approach road, etc., being in progress on the Bombay-Ahmedabad Road (Hansot-Ankleshwar and Broach Jambusar). Though the post of the Sub-divisional Officer would be open to abolition, the two overseers, now working in the M.I.Sub-division, would necessarily have to be retained to manage the special repairs works of the Bunds damaged during last monsoon and also channels in this dry season which only is the opportune time for such works. Their retention is therefore recommended unavoidably to end of June 1946, as non can be spared at present under the above circumstances. Even later on, the maintenance of Bunds and Channels does require proper and efficient supervision and one overseer will be required permanently for the job which is quite equivalent to a sectional charge.

2. The existing indoor establishment is:- 1 Sub-divisional Clerk and one second clerk. The existing Broach Sub-division has only 3 clerks and the general strength of a heavy Sub-division like Broach Sub-division is 4 clerks. To manage the heavy work, which would be resultant on the closure of the M.I.Sub-division,

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one additional clerk would necessarily be required in the interest of the office work and only one clerk together, with 3 peons would be served with a notice.

3. The other establishment is work-charged and would be dealt with suitably if the works on which they are engaged require such members. It is too much to expect them to go to Bijapur.

(Sd.) V.S.Antani,
Executive Engineer,
Surat & Broach Division.

True Copy,

M.R. Barhanpurkar
for Head Clerk to the
Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

F'ra.20/2/46.

No.G.65/1602

Public Works Department,
Bombay, 21st February 1946.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Temporary closure of the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-division and the Broach Minor Irrigation Works Sub-division.

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As instructed in Government Letter, P.W.D., No. 6038/36(2)-E(I), dated 7th January 1946, the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-division and the Broach Minor Irrigation Works Sub-division will be closed down temporarily with effect from the 1st March 1946 B.N., and two Overseers are being relieved and instructed to proceed to Bijapur, vide the endorsement below this office No.G.52/1140, dated 7th February 1946. .....

2. As a result of the closure of these two Sub-divisions the contracts and works in progress of these Sub-divisions will be transferred for execution to the nearest convenient running Sub-divisions and for this purpose it is proposed that a few of the subordinate posts sanctioned in each of these two temporary Sub-divisions be continued in the first instance upto the 30th June 1946 as detailed in para 3 below.

3. (A). Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-division.

Out of the 33 temporary posts sanctioned for this Sub-division in Government Resolution, P.W.D., No.6930/36, dated 24th March 1941, the following 16 posts are proposed to be retained:-

(1) Two Overseers - S.S.E.Scale.

(2) Three Clerks - two Sub-divisional and one for the Divisional Office in the scale of Rs.25-5/2-65.

(3) Five Karkuns.....

(4) One Tracer.

(5) Five Khalasis.

This establishment will be distributed between the Godhra and Dohad Sub-divisions to which it has been decided to hand over the works of the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-division and the cost of this establishment will be debited to the head "39-Public Health - E-1-(b)".

(B). Broach Minor Irrigation Works Sub-division.

Out of the establishment sanctioned for this Sub-division only the following two posts are proposed for retention:-

(1) One Overseer - S.S.E.Scale.

(2) One Sub-divisional Clerk - Scale Rs.25-5/2-65.

As the works of this Sub-division are proposed to be transferred to the Broach Sub-division, only the above noted two posts are required, the cost of which is debitable to the head "18-B-Civil", vide in this connection, the Executive Engineer, Surat & Broach Division's letter No.763, dated 24th January 1946, copy attached.

4. I would therefore request that Government please be moved to sanction at a very early date the retention of the additional temporary establishment shown in para 3 above from the 1st March 1946 to the 30th June 1946, in the first instance, as the existing staff of the regular Sub-divisions will not be able to manage the works transferred from these Sub-divisions, which are being closed, without detriment to the routine works of the regular Sub-divisions.

Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

D.A. Copy of the
Ex.Engr's letter.

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Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the :

the Executive Engineer, Surat & Broach Division,
the Executive Engineer, Kaira & Panch Mahals Division,

with reference to his letter No.763, dated 24-1-1946.
para 2(b) of his letter No.A/1127;
dated 11-2-1946.

2. The Executive Engineer, Kaira & Panch Mahals Division, is informed, with reference to his letter No. A/1181, dated 12-2-1946, that it is not considered advisable to move Government to continue the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-division, for a month more beyond the 28th February 1946, and hence the proposal re: the retention of certain staff contained in the above letter has been made to Government.

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P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 7575

F'ra.20/2/46.

(1) 22-2-46

Letter.

No.G-116. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 20th February 1946.

From

N.B.Gadre, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject :- Temporary closure of Village Water Supply and Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Divisions to release staff for Scarcity Works in the Bijapur District.

Reference : My letter No.G-116 dated the 17th January 1946.

2. Early orders in the matter are requested.

19/2/46

SDK. Superintending Engineer, S.C.

P. W D.
File no. 6338/36 (2)
Serial No. 7687

E.B.(I). Public Works Department.

Submitted together with serial No.7575.

2. Serial No.7575.- Please see Govt.Letter No.6338/36(2) E(I), dated the 7-1-46. The Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-divn.was subsequently continued upto the 30-6-46 vide Govt.Letter No.3930/36-E(I), dated the 19-2-46. The S.E., N.C. has however decided to close down that sub-divn.and the Minor Irrign.Works Sub-divn. with effect from the 1-3-46. Attention is invited to the S.E. N.C's letter at pp. ~~30-34~~ 31-32 ante. The S.E.proposes to retain the following estabt.belonging to the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-divn. and to distribute it between the Godhra and Dohad Sub divns. to which it has been decided to hand over the works of the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-divn.

		Scale
Two overseers.	...	S.S.E.scale.
Three clerks	(two sub-divnl.)and one for the (Divnl.office.	Rs.25-5/2-65
Five karkuns.		
One tracer.		
Five khalasis.		

The marginally noted two posts ~~of the posts~~ sanctioned for the Broach Minor Irrign.Works Sub-divn.are also proposed to be retained and transferred to the Broach Sub-divn.to which Sub-divn. the remaining works are ~~also~~ transferred. It is accordingly for consideration whether the S.E's recommendations may be accepted and the estabt.mentioned above retained upto the 30-6-46 and transferred to the Sub-divns.proposed. Please see para 3 of the Ex.Engr.,Surat and Broach Divn's letter at pp. ~~21-22~~ 29-30 ante. No action on this point appears to be necessary.

3. Serial No.7687.- Please see Govt.Letter No.6338/36(2) E(I), dated the 26-2-46. No further action is necessary.

4. On receipt of orders on para 2 above, the necessary draft will be put up.

pl. take action as per transfer of ministerial clerk Govt. 6338/36(2)E(I), dt. the 1-46
MKP. 8/3/46.

5 As regards the transfer to scarcity works of the staff released by the closing of the two Subdivisions mentioned overpage, the S. E. N. C. has already taken the necessary action as at p. 21 ante, transferring two Overseers to the Project Circle. No further action is therefore necessary here.

WM 12-3-46

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I do not feel we ought to accept these proposals so far as Overseers are concerned. The sole object of closing these Sub-Divisions is to provide Overseers for Scarcity Works. I think the S.E.N.C. should be told to make their arrangements to supervise the works in the S.E.S.C. as per Rule.

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Secy (R&B)

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Secy (R&B)

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14/3/46.

S.B.(I).

p.36

10/3/46

Submitted with ref. to Secy.(I)'s note dated the 4-3-46 approved by Secy.(R.&.B.).

2. The draft put up may issue, if approved after u.o. to 7.19, p.27

WM 11-4-46

Thro. E. B. (II), JD + P.W.R.B.

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6338/36(2)/7687

No.6338/36-(2)-E(I). P.W.Deptt.

B.C., 27th April 1946.

To

The S.E.,N.C.

Subject:- Tempy.closure of the Godhra V.W.S.Sub-dn. and the Broach Minor Irrign.Works Sub-dn.

Ref: Your letter No.G.65/1602,dated the 21-2-46.

2. Your action in closing down temporarily with effect from the 1-3-46 the Godhra V.W.S.Sub-dn.and the Broach Minor Irrign.Works Sub-dn.and in transferring the works of those sub-dns.to the Godhra,Dohad and Broach Sub-dns.is approved. All the Overseers in the closed Sub-dns.should be made available for scarcity works in direct communication with the S.E.,S.C., and the S.E.,P.C. You should make your own arrangements for the Overseers required for the supervision of the addnl.works transferred to the Godhra,Dohad, and Broach Sub-dns. The transfer upto the 30-6-1946 in the first instance of the following tempy.estabt. in the closed Sub-dns.to the Godhra,Dohad and Broach Sub-dns.on account of the addnl.works transferred to them is approved:-

4 Clerks in the scale of Rs 25-5/2-65.

5 Karkuns.

1 Tracer.

5 Khalasis.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy forwarded to -

The R.D. the F.D.
The C.D. the S.E.,S.C.) with ref.to G.L.No.6338/36-(2)-E.(I),dated the 7-1-46,
the S.E.,P.C.)
the A.G.,Bombay (thro. the F.D.),

for information.

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ISSUED on 27/4/46

Orders issued after consultation with Finance Department.
Notes in this case Finance Department and can be seen when required.

Secy (R&D)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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The C.A.&G. is agreed to.

15.4.46

S.A.S.

Fin.Dept.

F.D.'s U.O. to the P.W.D. dated 12th April 1946.

The orders proposed by the P.W.D. may be issued.

15.4.46

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EB(1)

Submitted with reference to this Department's office note dated 136 the 4/4/46.

2. The F.D. having agreed to this Department's proposal, 137 the draft overleaf may now issue.

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EB 23/4.

W. D.
6338/36(2)
15355

25/4/46.

Regd
pl return
to P.W.D.

Scarcity Relief Works.
Concession of one weekly holiday with allowances to labourers employed on --.

Government of Bombay.
Revenue Department.
Resolution No.1432/45.
Bombay Castle, 23rd March 1946.

Resolution of Government.

Government is pleased to direct, as a special case, that the concession of 'Rest' day under section 123 of the Famine Relief Code on an allowance equal to the minimum of annas 4 for adult males, annas 3 for adult females and annas 2 for children should be granted to the labourers employed on all works undertaken as the scarcity works provided the other conditions mentioned in section 124 are satisfied, i.e., the allowance will be admissible to all workers present on the work on the day previous to the 'Rest' day or to those who have been present on the work for not less than three days during the week. All weekly persons specially tasked under section 66 of the Code should be granted the allowance on the same conditions.

Note These minima rates have since been modified as under :- Adult ----- 5 annas, Child (i.e. a person between the ages of 10 & 14 years) } 4 "

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(vide G.R.R.D. No. 1432/45, dt. 22-5-46)

M. J. Desai,
Secretary to Government.

File 768/36, Sl. No. 19696

To
The Commissioner, C.D.,
The Commissioner, S.D.,
The Collectors of Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Sholapur, Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar,
The Agricultural Commissioner,
The Chief Engineer (Post-War Reconstruction),
The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle,
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle,
The Superintending Engineer, Project Circle,
The Executive Engineers of Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Sholapur, Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar Divisions,
The Executive Engineer, Project Division (Central),
The Executive Engineer, Project Division (South),
The Land Improvement Officer (General),
The Land Improvement Officer (North),
The Land Improvement Officer (South),
The Accountant General (through the Finance Department),
The Finance Department,
The Reconstruction Department,
The General Department,
The Public Works Department.

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No. of 1946.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

E.B. (II)

Submitted for information.

2. The G.R. has been addressed to the local officers concerned.

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P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 11859.

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Scarcity Wages.
Fixation of minimum -----

Government of Bombay.
Revenue Department.
Resolution No.1432/45.
Bombay Castle, 12th April 1946.

Government is pleased to fix the following minimum rates of daily wages for the labourers in all the scarcity districts in Central and Southern Divisions :-

Man	Women	Child
4 annas.	4 annas	3 annas.

These rates should be adopted for the purposes of section 66 of the Famine Relief Code.

Note
The minimum rates have been modified as under :—
Adult ---- 5 annas
Child (a person of the ages of 10 and 4 years) — 4 "
vide G.R.R.D. No. 1432/45, dated 22/5/46 To
ie 7686/36
L No. 19696

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.J. Desai,
Secretary to Government.

The Commissioner, C.D.,
The Commissioner, S.D., (with reference to his endorsement, No, F.A.M.116, dated 2nd April 1946),
The Collectors of Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Sholapur, Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar,
The Agricultural Commissioner,
The Director of Agriculture,
The Chief Engineer, Post-War Reconstruction,
The Superintending Engineer, C.C.,
The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle,
The Superintending Engineer, S.C.,
The Superintending Engineer, Project Circle,
The Executive Engineers of Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Sholapur, Belgaum, Bijapur and Dharwar
The Executive Engineer, Road Projects Division (South),
The Executive Engineer, Road Projects Divisions (Central).
The Director of Land Improvement,
The Land Improvement Officer (General),
The Land Improvement Officer (North),
The Land Improvement Officer (South),
The Accountant General (through the Finance Department)
The Finance Department,
The Public Works Department,
The Reconstruction Department,
The General Department.

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E.B. (II)

Submitted for information.

2 The G.R. has inter.alia been addressed to the local officers P.W.D. Concerned.

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12.4.46.

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P. W. D.
F. No. 6338/36(2)
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Letter.

No. 2131 of 1946.
Deccan Irrigation Circle,
Poona: 20 April 1946.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject :- Permission for transporting a motor car at Government cost by overseer.

* Will be forthg. after 2 d.

As directed in Government Endorsement No.6338/36(2)-E(II) dated the 13th February 1946, the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle has transferred some overseers to this Circle as a temporary measure for Scarcity works in Ahmednagar Division. One of the overseers Mr. P.K. Kulkarni, has represented to me that he may be allowed to transport the car at Government cost. He has been maintaining the car as a conveyance in the Northern Circle as he was holding Sub-Divisional charges for a considerable time from 1942.

2. As an overseer, he is not entitled to transport the Car at Government cost in view of orders in G.C.M. P.W.D. No.3542/36 dated the 8th June 1938 but transport of a motor cycle only is admissible under clause (2) of Rule 490-A-I(iv). As, however, the transfer of the overseer to this Circle is only as a temporary measure and as a Car is not easily procurable in these days, it is requested that the overseer may be allowed to transport it at Government cost as a special case.

I.L.A. 2542/36 p 5.

PLV.1.4.

Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

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E.B. (II)

Mr. P. K. Kulkarni temp. overseer who has been transferred from the N.C. to the D.I.C., has represented to the S.E.D.I.C. that he may be allowed to transport at Govt. cost the motor car which he had been maintaining in the N.C.

As an overseer he can at the most maintain a motor cycle and the transport that conveyance is only admissible to under clause (2) of Rule 490-A-I (iv) the reasons stated at 'A' within, S.E.'s recommendation to treat his case as special may, if approved, be accepted in U.O. consultation with the F.D.

Pl see Govt C.M. No 2542/36, dy the 8-6-1938 put up below .. Slip A

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RB 1.4.46. Some conveyance is obviously necessary for the overseer & he would be easily able to procure a second-hand motor cycle now at any reasonable price. The transport of his car may also at Govt cost may therefore be allowed as a special case.

Dy. Secy

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 12776

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It will be seen from Serial No. 148 of Appendix. XXIII of the B.C.S.R. Manual that members of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service can at the most maintain a motor cycle. It is not considered necessary for an overseer to maintain a motor car for efficient discharge of his duties. Officers who are advised in the interest of public service to use conveyances for the performance of their duties are mentioned in Note 3 below B.C.S.R. 490 ~~A(1)(IV)~~.

2. The maximum pay drawn by members of the Bombay Subordinate Engineering Service is Rs. 275/- p.m. ~~(New scale)~~. Most of the overseers, therefore, are third grade officers. As stated in the note below B.C.S.R. 414, as amended by C.S. No. 67, even a second grade officer maintains a motor car at his own option. The case of third grade officer ~~maintaining~~ motor cars is, therefore, very weak.

3. There are no special circumstances on account of which the present case can be treated as a special case. If Mr. Kulkarni allowed to transport car at Government expense, it would create an undesirable precedent and it would be difficult to disallow similar claims from second grade officers for transport of motor car at Govt. expense when they are transferred.

4. In the circumstances mentioned above, F.D. cannot agree to P.W.D. proposal to allow Mr. Kulkarni to transport his car at Government expense.

Second grade officer allowed transport charges of motor cars

P.W.D. 6338/36(2) No. 15813

In view of the reasons stated by the Dy. Secy. P.W.D., the proposal made by the said Secy. may be agreed

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No. 6338/36(2)-E(II).

P.W.D.,
B.C., 1st May 46

To.

The S. E., D. I. C.

Subject — ~~Permission for~~ Transporting of a motor car.

Refee :— Your letter No. 2131, d/ the 2-4-46.

2. Mr. P. K. Kulkarni, ~~temp~~. overseer, A'nagar Dn., should be allowed to transport ~~the~~ his motor car at Govt. cost, as a special case.

KRB 2.5.46.

By order etc. D.A : Nil.

Copy with a copy of the letter referred to, forwarded to the F.D for information.

KRB 2.5.46.

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Orders issued after consultation with Finance Department.
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No.G.116. NOTICE.

The Temporary Village Water Supply Sub-Division,Khed,opened on the 1st October 1945 B.N. vide this office No.G.116 dated the 5th October 1945 is closed with effect from 13th March 1946 A.N. as per Government P.W.D.letter No.6338/36(2)-E(1)dated 26.2.1946 and Superintending Engineer,S.C's No.G.116/1 dated 2.3.1946.

Ratnagiri,
27th March 1946.

Executive Engineer,
Ratnagiri Division.

To

(1) The Secretary to Government,P.W.D.Bombay,w.cs.
(2) The Commissioner, S.D.Belgaum, w.cs.
(3) The Superintending Engineer,S.C.Belgaum,w.cs.
(4) The Collector of Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(5) The District Judge,Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(6) The Treasury Officer,Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(7) The Accountant General,Bombay,w.cs.
(8) The Director of Agriculture,Konkan Dn.Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(9) The President,Dist.Local Board,Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(10) The District Superintendent of Police,Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(11) The Prant Officer, N.D.Ratnagiri.
(12) The Superintendent of Post Offices,K.D.Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(13) The Mamlatdar,Khed/Dapoli/Chiplun. w.cs.
(14) The Civil Surgeon,Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(15) The Assistant Collector of Central Excise,Ratnagiri,w.cs.
(16) The Superintending Engineer,Project Circle,Poona,w.cs.
(17) The Executive Engineer,Post War Reconstruction,Satara w.cs.
(18) The Executive Engineer,Project Division(S)Belgaum,w.cs.
(19) The Executive Engineer,Building Project Dn.(No.1)Poona,w.cs

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The main file has been called for by the F.B.I. and the following may be contained therein

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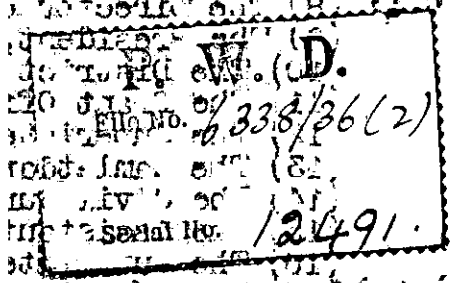

11/11/46

No.G.65/ 4823 Public Works Department,
Bombay, 11th June 1946.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:-Temporary closure of the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-Division and the Broach Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division.

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Reference: Government letter, P.W.D., No.6338/36(2)-E (I), dated 27th April 1946.

2. The Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division, Broach, and the Village Water Supply Sub-Division, Godhra, ordered to be closed down temporarily in Government letter, P.W.D.,No. 6338/36-(2)-E(I), dated 7th January 1946, so as to make the subordinates working in these two Sub-Divisions available for employment on Scarcity works in the Bijapur and other Districts of the Southern Circle, were closed down with effect from the 1st March 1946, as reported in this office letter No.G.65/1602, dated 21st February 1946.

3. The sanctioned No. of Overseers posts for these two Sub-Divisions were -

(1) Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division, Broach..2 Temporary Overseers.
(2) Village Water Supply Sub-Division, Godhra. .. ..6 Temporary Overseers.

4. Against the 2 temporary posts sanctioned for the Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division, Broach, one Overseer was transferred to the Project Circle, and Government were asked in para 3(B) of this office letter of 21st February 1946, quoted in para 2 above, to permit the retention of the other Overseer in the Broach Sub-Division to which the works of th abolished Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division were to be transferred, but from the Government letter of 27th April 1946, referred to above, it seems that this Overseer, too, has to be transferred for Scarcity works.

5. Against the sanctioned No. of 6 temporary posts for the Village Water Supply Sub-Division, Godhra, at the time of the closure of this Sub-Division, because of the dearth of securing the services of Overseers, only 3 posts were filled up by two temporary Overseers and one temporary Sub-Overseer, but of these temporary men, one was transferred to the Project Circle and Government were asked in para 2(A) of this office letter of 21st February 1946, quoted in para 2 above, to allow the retention of the remaining 2 Overseers as they would be required for the execution of the Village Water Supply Works transferred to the neighbouring two Sub-Divisions viz., the Dohad and Godhra Sub-Divisions, but from the Government letter of 27th April 1946, referred to above, it appears that Government have negatived this request and have ordered that these two Overseers should also be transferred to the Southern Circle and the Project Circle for employment on Scarcity works.

6. In this connection, it may be mentioned here, that, when, Overseers were required by the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle for employment on Scarcity works in the Ahmednagar Division of that Circle, Government in their endorsement, P.W.D.,No.6338/36(2)-E(II), of 13th February 1946, asked this Circle to spare 5 Overseers, and it was with great difficulty that three Overseers could be spared from the various Divisions in this Circle,

vide the correspondence including this office No.G.52/2253, dated 14th March 1946. It will thus be seen that in all 5 Overseers were made available from this Circle, for employment on Scarcity works in the other Circles.

7. In view of the above, and taking into consideration the fact of shortage of Overseers in this Circle and an alround increase of works, this Circle is unable to spare any more Overseers for employment on Scarcity works in other Circles, even if one or two Gujarathi temporary Overseers from the Kaira and Panch Mahals Division were transferred to the Southern Circle it is likely that they will resign their appointment rather than be transferred.

8. Incidentally it may be stated here that as no post war road works are being executed at present by the Divisions in Post War Project Organisations it might be possible to divert from those Divisions for Scarcity works.

9. From para 2 of the Government letter dated 27th April 1946, referred to above, this Circle has been asked to make its own arrangements for the supervision of the additional works transferred from the two above defunct Sub-Divisions to the running Sub-Divisions. This, it is presumed means sanction to the retention of the 3 Overseers posts asked for in paras 3(A) and B) of this office letter No.G.52/1602, dated 21st February 1946. This presumption, if correct, may please be got confirmed.

11/6/46

Superintending Engineer, N.C.

D.A.-Nil.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:-
the Executive Engineer, Surat and Broach Division,
the Executive Engineer, Kaira and Panch Mahals Division,
for information, with reference to his letter
No.5313, dated 21st May 1946.
No.4085, dated 24th May 1946.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:-
the Chief Engineer, Post War Reconstruction, Poona,
the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum,
the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, Poona,
for information, with reference to his letter
No.436/46-E, dated 5th June 1946. No.G.116,
No.G.116, dated 22nd May 1946 & Express Letter of 6-6-1946.
No.4231, dated 1st June 1946.

2. The Chief Engineer, Post War Reconstruction is informed with regard to paras 2 and 3 of his letter No.436/46-E, dated 5th June 1946, that the Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division, Broach and the Village Water Supply Sub-Division, Godhra were closed down temporarily with a view to making available the Overseers serving in these Sub-Divisions for employment on Scarcity works in the Bijapur and the other Scarcity Districts, and therefore the question of their employment under the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Projects Division (North) Ahmedabad, does not arise.

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 22377.

LETTER.

From

N. B. Gadre, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BOMBAY.

No.G-116.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 15th June 1946.

Subject:-Temporary closure of the Godhra village Water Supply Sub-Division and the Broach Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division.

Reference: S.E.N.C's letter No.G.65/4823 dated the 11th June 1946.

The situation as explained by the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, means that the express purpose of Government in closing the Godhara village Water Supply Sub-Division and the Broach Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division has been defeated.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, may be requested to reconsider if at least part of the failure ca be remedied. This Circle is in dire need of more Overseers on scarcity works. Due to shortage in this respect it has

not been possible to put full fledged Overseers with experience in charge of scarcity works which are considered very important. New and inexperienced temporary Overseers or Sub-Overseers are not quite capable of managing these works with efficiency and responsibility which these works involve. The supervision of scarcity works will improve with better staff.

3. A possible method would be for the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, to retain on local jobs those temporary Overseers who are likely to resign, and transfer temporarily a corresponding number of permanent men to tide over the difficult situation in this Circle.

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 23031

15/6/46

V.M.I. Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Bombay,
the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, Poona,
the Chief Engineer, Post War Reconstruction, Poona.

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E.P.(II) Public Works Deptt.

Submitted together with serial No.22377. p.44

2. The S.F.,N.C.states that out of the 2 overseers sanctioned for the M.I.works Sub-divn. Broach one overseer has already been transferred to the Project Circle and only one has been retained in the N.C. Out of the 6 overseers sanctioned for the Village Water Supply Sub-divn. Godhra only 3 overseers'posts were filled by 2 overseers and 1 sub-overseer. Out of these 3 posts, 1 has been transferred to the Project Circle and only 2 have now remained on the spot for the supervision of the works. Thus after the closure of these two sub-divns. only 3 tempy.overseers have been retained in the N.C. to complete the works left incomplete by the two Sub-divns. which have been closed.

3. The S.E.,N.C. has also pointed out That he has already spared 3 overseers for the scarcity works in the A'nagar Divn. and 2 overseers for the Project Circle as shown in para 1 above. Due to the acute shortage of overseers, which is however not existing in the N.C.alone, the S.E., N.C., seems to be reluctant to spare the three overseers retained by him from the staff of the two Sub-divns. recently closed. He has further presumed that Govt.has no objection to his retaining these 3 overseers. It may be stated in this connection that scarcity works have to be given priority over other normal work and if the S.E's proposal for the continuance of the 3 overseers is accepted, the purpose for which the 2 sub-divns.were closed will not at all be served.

4. Serial No.23031. p.45-46 - The S.E.,S.C. states that he is in dire need of more overseers for the scarcity works. Without experienced overseers the scarcity works cannot proceed efficiently. He therefore suggests that permanent overseers may be transferred to the S.C. ifthe temporary

overseers.....

overseers are likely to resign on transfer to the scarcity works in the S.C.

5. It is accordingly for consideration whether the S.E., N.C. may be requested to transfer the three overseers to the S.C. If, the persons are likely to resign on transfer to the scarcity works, the S.E.,N.C. may also perhaps be requested to send three permanent overseers instead, temporarily.

MKP.
19/6/46.

19/6/46. As the necessity for scarcity works may diminish as time goes on, the matter may be reconsidered at the end of July 1946. Put up again then.

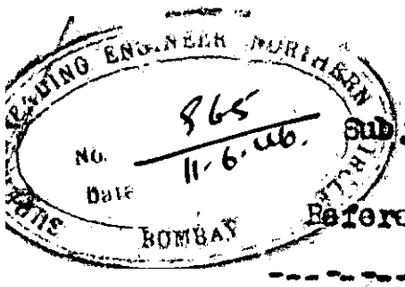
C/Sec.
20/6/46.

Letter.

No.A/4594 of 1946.
P.W.D.Kaira, 10th June 1946.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle,
P.W.D., B O M B A Y.



Subject: Temporary Closure of Village Water Supply Sub Division, Godhra.

Reference: Para 3 of this office No.A/4085 dated 24-5-1946.

No.	
2.	Overseers.
3.	Clerks (2 Sub Divisional and 1 for Divisional office)
5.	Karkoons.
1.	Tracer.
5.	Khalasis.
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The marginally noted temporary establishment of the closed Village Water Supply Sub Division, Godhra, was proposed to be continued in Para 3 of your No. G.65/1602 of 21-2-1946 addressed to Government, for completing the incomplete Village Water Supply works. Out of above 16 temporary posts, Government have accorded sanction to continue 14 posts upto 30-6-1946 in their letter No.6338/36(2)E-I dated 27-4-1946 but there appears no specific approval for the two Overseers posts.

2. Some incomplete contracts and works of Village Water Supply Sub Division, which were handed over to the Sub Divisional Officer, Godhra and Dohad, are still in progress and it has not become possible for them to complete those works by 30-6-46, due to works being situated in interior and out of way places and due to the difficulty in securing required labourers, Moreover, no piece workers come forward to complete those works, as they are of very small amount.

3. Under the above circumstances, I have to request you to move Government to continue the temporary posts noted in the margin upto 28-2-1947 so that they may every earnest attempt will be made to finish off, the remaining incomplete works, by then. The present temporary staff of the closed Village Water Supply Sub Division, being experienced with all the works, would not only be useful for completion of the works but also would be useful for preparation of record Plans.

1	Overseer.
1	Sub-Overseer.
4	Khalasis.
4	Karkoons.
3	Clerks (2 Sub Divisional 1 for Divisional office).
1	Tracer.
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4. Necessary provision for the above staff has been made in the revised estimate for 1946-47, submitted under this office No.A/4302 dated 1-6-1946, under the head 39 Public Health E.I.(b) grants at the disposal of the P.W.D.

Sd/- N.C.Bulsara

Executive Engineer
Kaira and Panch Mahals.

RJS/10-6-1946.
Comp(d by: (1) (2)

Below letter No.A/4594, dated 10th June 1946, from the Executive Engineer, Kaira & Panch Mahals Division.

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No.G.65/5006

Public Works Department.
Camp via Bombay, 19th June 1946.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay, with reference to Government letter, P.W.D., No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated 27th April 1946, with the request that in the circumstances stated by the Executive Engineer, Kaira & Panch Mahals Division, sanction may kindly be accorded to the continuance of the following posts upto the 28th February 1947 :-

1 Overseer.
1 Sub-Overseer.
3 Clerks (2 Sub-divisional and 1 Divisional Clerk).
1 Tracer.
4 Khalasis.
4 Kamkoons.

2. In this connection reference is also requested to this office letter No.G.65/4823, dated 11th June 1946. p 41

3. Provision has been made for the above posts for the full year i.e. upto 28th February 1947, under the head 39 Public Health, in the revised budget estimate submitted to Government under this office letter No.G.26/4818, dated 11th June 1946.

4. Sanction may also kindly be accorded to the continuance of the following posts required for the Broach Sub-division in connection with the works of the closed Minor Irrigation Works Sub-division, Broach, transferred to.

P.T.O.

1 Overseer.
1 Sub-divisional Clerk.

Provision has been made for the above two posts for the full year i.e. upto 28th February 1947, under the head 18-B Civil in the revised budget estimate submitted to Government, F.D., under this office letter No.G.26/4758, dated 8th June 1946.

5. The scales of pay for all the above establishment will be as mentioned in para 3(A) and para 3(B) of this office letter No.G.65/1602, dated 21st February 1946.

18/6/46
Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to :-

the Executive Engineer, Kaira & Panch-Mahals Division,
the Executive Engineer, Surat & Broach Division,

for information, with reference to -

his letter No.A/4594, dated 10th June 1946,
this office No.G.65/4823, dated 11th June 1946.

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HC/Fra.
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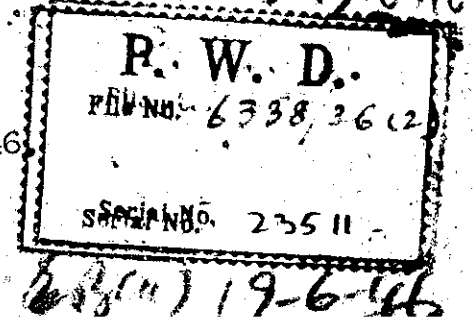

E.B.(II). Public Works Deptt.

In Govt.Letter No.6338/36-E(II)(2), dated the 27-4-46, Govt.approved of the transfer upto the 30-6-46 in the first instance of the marginally* noted estabt.to the Godhra, Dohad and Broach Sub-divns. on account of the additional works transferred to them on the closure of the two Sub-divns.with effect from the 1-3-46. It was also ordered therein that the overseers relieved from the works should be made available for scarcity works in the S.C.and the P.C. The S.E.,N.C. however in his letter p.41 dated the 11-6-46 requested permission to retain 3 overseers for the supervision of the works transferred to other Sub-divns.and according to the note p.48 dated 20-6-46 by the Secy.(R.& B.) the case is to be re-submitted to him at the end of this month.

*4 Clerks.
5 Karkoons
1 Tracer.
5 Khalasis

Godhra V.W.S. Subdn: each Minor Irrign Works Subdn

2. Under the circumstances mentioned p.49 by the Ex.Engr., Kaira and Panch Mahals Divn., the S.E.,N.C.now requests p.51 for the continuance of the marginally* noted estabt.upto the 28-2-47 for the completion of works transferred to the Godhra and Dohad Sub-divns.from the Village Water Supply Sub-divn.,Godhra.

*1. Overseer.
1. Sub-overseer.
3. Clerks (2 Sub-divnl.and 1 Divnl.)
1. Tracer.
4 Khalasis.
4 Karkoons.

3. The S.E.,N.C.,also requests p.51 continuance upto the 28-2-47 of the marginally* noted posts for the Broach Sub-divn.in order to complete the works transferred from the Minor Irrign.Works Sub-divn.,Broach.

*1 Overseer
1 Sub-divnl.clerk.

4. It is for consideration whether the estabt.mentioned in paras 2 and 3 above may be sanctioned upto the 28-2-47. If so, the papers may be referred U.O.to the F.D.

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Yes. Ydef. 4/7/46.

Secy(ERB) ✓ U.O.F.D. 8-7-46

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Finance Deptt

13.

In view of the reasons advanced at 'A' of the letter dt. 10th June 1946, from the Ex. Engr. Kaira & P. Mahals, and recommended by the S.E. N.C., this Deptt. may accept the proposals made in para 283 of the foregoing P.W.D. note.

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U.O.N. of the P.W.D. dt. 9-7-'46

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Submitted with ref. to the O.N. of the 3-7-46.

2. The F.D. having agreed to the proposal, the draft put-ups may issue, after submission to the H.M. P.W.D.

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Secy(R&B)

H.M.P.W.D.

6338/36(2)

No.6338/36(2)-E(TI). Letter. Public Works Deptt.,
B.C., 18 July 1946.

To
The Supdg.Engr., Northern Circle.

Subject:- Continuance of tempy.estabt.in the Godhra, Dohad and Broach Sub-divns. upto the 28-2-47.

... p.51

Reference: Your endt.No.G.65/5006, dated the 19-6-46.

2. Sanction is accorded to the continuance of the

*1. Overseer.
1. Sub-overseer
3 Clerks (2 Sub-divnl. and 1 Divnl.)
1 Tracer.
4 Khalasis
4 Karkuns

marginally* noted tempy.estabt. in their sanctioned scales, upto the 28-2-47, for the completion of the works transferred to the Godhra and Dohad Sub-divns. from the Village Water Supply Sub-divn., Godhra.

3. Sanction is also accorded to continue upto the 28th Feb.1947 the marginally* noted posts,

*1.Overseer
1. Sub-divnl.clerk.

in the sanctioned scales, in the Broach Sub-divn. in order to complete the works transferred from the Minor Irrign.Works Sub-divn., Broach.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,
D.A.-Nil.

Copy forwarded to with a copy of the endt.refefred to above and its accompts., forwarded to -
the F.D.,
the A.G.,Bombay (through the F.D.),
for information in continuation of Govt. endt. No.6338/36(-E(TI), dated the 27-4-46.

p.51 p.37

MKP.
12/7/46.

12/7/46

Orders issued after consultation with Department.
Finance
Matters connected with this Department and can be seen when required.

12/7/46

Secy (R&B)
H-M-P W-D. 15/7/46

16/7/46.

Issue 17/7

No.G.65/5389

Public Works Department,
Bombay, 29th June 1946.

To

The Executive Engineer,
Kaira and Panch Mahals Division.

Subject:-Temporary closure of the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-Division.

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Pending Government sanction as asked for in this office endorsement No.G.65/5006, dated 19th June 1946, your action in continuing the temporary establishment as detailed in your letter No.A/D-288, dated 28th June 1946, beyond the 30th June 1946, is approved.

29/6/46

Superintending Engineer, N.C.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for favour of early orders on this office endorsement No.G.65/5006, dated 19th June 1946.

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E1B(E).

The main case hearing No. 6338/36(2) has been repeated vide No. 6511 P.D. on the 5-7-46. Its return may be awaited.

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S.A.J. E(II) 11/7/46

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 2567

Letter.

From

N.B.Gadre, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

No.G-116.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 6th July.1946.

Subject :- Temporary closure of the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-Division and the Broach Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division.

Reference :- My No.G-116 dated the 15th June 1946.

Early orders in the matter are requested.

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SDK.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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EB(E):

Re file containing the S.E.S.C.'s letter, referred to within, has been submitted to the Secy (P&B) & the H.M.P.W.D., on the 12-7-46. On its return, the necessary action will be taken.

Await.

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I think, the file has come back in today's post.

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File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 26602.

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E&B(II).

Submitted with ref. to the Secretary's (R&B) Note of the 20-6-46.

2. After the closure of the P.W.D. Sub Division, Broach, and the U.W.S. Sub Divn. Godhra, one overseer from the former was transferred to the Broach Sub Div. and two overseers from the latter were transferred to the Godhra & Dohad Sub Divisions to complete the works left incomplete then. The S.E.N.C. since requested Govt. to continue these overseers & the other staff upto the 28-2-47 and sanction has been accorded in G.L. No. 6338/36(2) E(II) dt. 55 18-7-46, to the continuance of these overseers, along with certain other staff, upto the 28-2-47. It does not seem, therefore, possible to transfer any of these overseers to the scarcity-works in the Bijapur Div.

3. It is for orders whether the S.E.S.C. may be informed that no overseer from the ~~S.E.~~ N.C. can be spared for the scarcity works in the Bijapur Divn.

A | x in reply to ~~his letter~~ on p. 45.

29/7/46.

A.S.W.A.
Ydcl.
29/7/46.

D.S.

Letter.

No. 6338/36(2)E(II).

P. W. D.
B.C. 1st August 1946.

To

The S.E. S.C.

Sub: Transfer of overseers from the Northern circle

Refee: Correspondence ending with your letter No. G. 116, p. 54 of the 6-7-46.

2. It is not possible to spare any overseer from the N.C. for ~~the~~ scarcity works in the ~~Bijapur Dn.~~ S.C.

SWB 21/7/46 B.O.G.B. D.A. Nil.

SD 20/7/46.

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S.A. 4/8/46

No. G.108/4022 of 1946.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 31st July 1946.

To,

The Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, BOMBAY.

Subject :- Retention of the Sholapur Village Water-Supply Sub Division.

Reference:- Government P.W.D.letter No.6338/36(2)-E(1, of 26th February 1946. pp.17-18

The Village Water Supply Sub Division has been allowed to be continued upto 31st August 1946 in view of the urgent and important works in progress in the Sub Division as explained in this office No.G.115(a)/54/D dated 18th January 1946 and No. 1 459 dated 29th January 1946. Its further retention is necessary for the sake of efficient supervision and speedy execution. The position of each work in progress is given below in order to understand the present situation.

S.No.	Name of work.	Estimated cost.	Expdr.of 1945-46.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Well works in Karmala taluka of the Sholapur District.	Rs. 44124/-	Rs. 33186/-	Out of 34 wells 16 are complete and the remaining are in progress.
2	Well works in *Karjat and #Jamkhed talukas of Ahmednagar District:	22317/- (Karjat taluka).	7900/-	*Out of 18 wells, 2 are completed and the remaining partly in progress and partly to be started.
		71537/- (Jamkhed taluka).	33183/-	#Out of 57 wells 6 are completed and the remaining partly in progress and partly to be started.
	Sangvi and Parewadi tanks both situated in Karmala taluka of the Sholapur District.	564780/- (Parewadi tank).	162176/-	i) The work of the dam portion only was given out on contract. ii) Period for completion of the dam work as per contract- 18-4-47 iii) No canal work is taken in hand but is proposed to be started now
		330694/- (Sangvi tank).	104471/-	i) -do- -do- ii) -do- 2-6-47. iii) -- do --
	Construction of buildings required for the dry Cattle Farm at Kedgaon taluka Karmala District - Sholapur.	160700/-	237/-	Tender for the work accepted. Time for completion of the work 24-7-46, but it will have to be extended further as part of the [illegible] where the buildings [illegible]

2. All the works mentioned above have specific importance. The well works would have the highest priority according to the present policy of the Government. The Sangvi and Parewadi tank works which are started as emergency irrigation works have to be completed as expeditiously as possible in view of the food situation.

3. The Kedgaon farm buildings started under the initiative of the Milk Commissioner are urgent and important. Further Karmala taluka is one of the concentrated areas included under Post War Reconstruction schemes. Many schemes have been approved in this area and the starting ofthese works is just held up as the Post War scheme is under reconsideration. It would, therefore, be extremely useful to have a separate Sub-Division in the concentrated area to deal with works which may be sanctioned by Government pertaining to that scheme.

4. If Government desire that Village Water Supply Sub-Division Karmala should be closed, there would be no alternative than to amalgamete the same into Barsi Sub-Division. The Barsi Sub Division at present extends over 3-4 talukas and it would be unmanagable if the works in charge of the Village Water Supply Sub Division Karmala are transferred to this Sub Division. The important works such as Sangvi and Parewadi tanks are situated about 50 to 75 miles away from Barsi, the head quarters of Barsi Sub Division and it may not be possible for Sub Divisional Officer, Barsi to give frequent visits to these works with the result adverse effect on the progress and quality of these works. Moreover the work of constructing a building for the Mamlatdar kacheri at Mohol estimated to cost Rs.76800/- has been included in the budget. This would come under the Sub Divisional Officer, Barsi.

5. Taking into consideration the abcve facts and difficulties in closing the Village Water Supply Sub Division at this stage it is suggested that Government may be moved to sanction the continuance of the Karmala Sub Division upto 28 February 1947.

Yours faithfully,

Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

Accounts:- Nil.
ASR. 2/7/46.

EB(I). P.W.D.

The main file has been refd. u.o. to the T.D. on the 6-7-46. Its return may be awaited.

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S.A.S. E(I)

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 25840

E(I) 4-7-46

No.G.108/4846 of 1946,
Public Works Department,
Poona, 5th August 1946.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

SUBJECT:- Retension of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-division.

Reference:- My No. G.108/4022, dated 3-7-1946.

Favour of early orders regarding the continuance or otherwise of the Village Water Supply Sub-division, beyond 31st August 1946 is requested.

Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

KmD/2-8.

P. W. D.

File No. 6338/36(2)

Serial No. 30233

L E T T E R.

From

N. B. Gadre, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G.116.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 1st August 1946.

Subject:-Temporary closure of the Godhra Village Water Supply Sub-Division and the Broach Minor Irrigation Works Sub-Division.

Reference: My No.G.116 dated the 15th June 1946 and subsequent expeditor No.G.116 dated the 6th July 1946.

Orders in the matter may kindly be expedited as some scarcity works are being opened in the Belgaum District where Overseers are urgently required.

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V.M.T.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 30181

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E.B.(I). Public Works Deptt.

Submitted together with serial Nos.25840 and 30233.

2. Serial Nos.25840 and 30233.- Please see Govt. Letter No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated the 7-1-46. Govt.had decided to permit the closing down temporarily of the Village Water Supply Sub-divns.in order to make staff available for the scarcity works in Bijapur. The Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-divn. was however subsequently retained upto the 31-8-46 in view of the importance of the works in charge of that Sub-divn. For the reasons mentioned in his letter within, the S.E.,C.C. recommends that the Sub-divn.may be continued upto the 28-2-47. If the S.E's recommendation is to be accepted, the draft put up may issue, if approved after submission. The F.D. may see U.O. in the first instance.

3. Serial No.30181.- Please see G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E(II), dated the 1-8-46. No further action is necessary.

Thro E.B.II, W.B.,I.B.and P.W.R.B.

In view of the necessity of the Subd?? as explained by the S.E. C.C. and the policy of the present Govt. to push on vigorously with Village Water Supply Schemes the S.E. C.C's proposal to continue the Subd?? may be approved

23-8-46

Secy (R & B).

U.O.T.F.D

6338/36(2).

No.6338/36(2)-E(I). Letter. Public Works Deptt.,
B.C., 30th Aug. 1946.

To
The Supdg.Engineer,
Central Circle.

Subject:- Continuance of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-divn,

Reference: Your letter No.G.108/4022, dated the 3-7-46.

2. Govt.is pleased to sanction the continuance of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-divn. together with the estabt.upto the 28-2-47 in view of the importance of the works in charge of that Sub-divn.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

Copy to :
the Commr.,C.D.,
the C.E.,P.W.R.
the S.E.,P.C.,
the S.E.,D.I.C.
the F.D.
the G.D.
the A.G.,Bombay (thro. the F.D.),

for information with reference to Govt.Letter No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated the 26-2-46.

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21/8/46.

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 36747.

Finance

Please see this o.u. of 18.2.46.

2. The orders proposed by the Prod. above may be agreed to.

12.7.46.

u.o.w. to Prod. 13.9.46

EXPRESS LETTER.

No.G.108/5197 of 1946.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 21st August 1946.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Retention of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division.

Reference:-This office No.G.108/4022 dated 13-7-46 and No.G.108/4846 dated 5-8-46.

Favour of very early orders on the above mentioned subject is requested as the time limit for the continuance of the Village Water Supply Sub-Division expires on 31st instant.

Superintending Engineer, C.C.

Copy to the Executive Engr. Sholapur Dn. with reference to his No.6906 dated 17-8-46 for information.

D.P.Gh.

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P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 33639

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P.W.D.

EB(I).

It is proposed to continue the Shelapure V.W.S. Sub.dn upto the 28-2-47. The main file has been rejd. w.e. to the 7.D. today. The S.E.C.C. may, if approved, be addressed as here in draft put up.

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No. 6338/36(2)-E(I) To conve. Sub. Div. a T.W.D. B.C 27th Aug 46.

To,

The S.E., C.C.

Subject: Retention of the Shdapur V.W.S. Sub.dn.

Ref: Your Express letter No. G.108/5197, d. the 21-8-46.

2. The Shdapur V.W.S. Sub.dn. and the establt. sanctioned therefore should be contd. provisionally until further orders. Issued 27/8/46.

By order etc,

Copy to the T.D. and the A.G. Bldg for information.

MB 28.8.46

Issued 3/9/46 Secy. (I)

C/Ad 27/8/46.

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P.W.D.

EB(I) Together with subno. 36747 p.70

Submitted, with ref. to the f. 69 o.m. dated the 21-8-46.

2. In view of the F.D. note at p.70 ante, the draft on that page may issue, if approved. It does not seem necy. to submit the case to H.E.(G.S.) in view of item 2.(b) of the G.S's Circular No. 12/1, d. the 10.5.37 as the continuance of the Sholapur V.W.S. Sub-dn. does not involve the creation of the post of an S.D.O.

PRS 18.9.46

Ykel. 19/9/46

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H.M.P.W.D. H.M.P.W.D. 21.9.46

H.M. Recvd 26/9 (p.70) Ykel 27/9/46

3/9/46

No.G.40/6322 of 1946
Public Works Department,
Poona, 12th October 1946.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Bombay.

SUBJECT:- Application of Mr. B.K. Kulkarni, Overseer, for a transfer to this Circle.

Reference: Your No.G.52/8221, dated 26-9-1946

Mr. N.W. Goghari has been transferred from this Circle as a supervisor and not as a Deputy Engineer as will be seen from the Government order No.2664/36-E, dated 20-7-1944 and no exchange was then given in his place.

As no suitable exchange can be suggested, Mr. Kulkarni's transfer may be accepted without a substitute.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

True Copy
for Head Clerk.

RC.17/10.

Ahmednagar,
Date 19 th.August 1946.

To,
The Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle, Bombay.

Subject:- Transfer of overseer.

Sir,

I am transferred temporarily from Surat to famine works in Ahmednagar Division vide your No.752/1719 dated 16-2-46.I am now working on ~~xxx~~ scarcity works in the Headquarters Sub-Division, Ahmednagar D.L.B. These works may last upto end of September when I will be transferred again back.

If I am permanently transferred to central circle it will b a great boon for me in arranging for the education of my children in Marathi which has suffered much for a long time due to my frequent transfers from 1939 and much more so from 1942 as shown below:-

S.No.	Date.	Period. Y. M. days.	Particulars.
1	16-4-39.	1-0-17.	From Presidency Division to Surat Dn.Mandvi Section.
2.	3-5-40.	0-2-28.	From Mandvi to Jhalod in Kaira and Panch Mahal on scarcity works.
3.	31-8-40.	1-5-2.	From Jhalod to Jambusar section in Surat District.
4.	2-6-42.	1-5-7.	From Jambusar to Broach on minor Irrigation works,Sub-Division as Officiating Deputy Engineer.
5.	9-11-43.	0-7-2.	Reverted as an overseer on Ankleshwar Section in Surat Dist.
6.	11-6-44.	0-1-20.	As Officiating Deputy Engineer, in charge of Bulsar Sub-Dn.in Surat and Broach Districts.
7.	31-7-44.	0-0-5.	Reverted as an overseer intransit to take charge of Broach Sub-Dn.as Officiating Dy.Engineer.
8.	6-8-44.	0-4-14.	As Officiating Dy.Engr.in charge of Broach Sub-Division.
9.	20-12-44.	0-1-6.	Reverted and attached to Divisional office at Surat as overseer.
10.	26-1-45.	0-2-20.	Officiating Dy.Engr.in charge of Broach Sub-Division.
11.	14-4-45.	0-2-17.	Officiating Dy.Engr.as P.A.to the Ex.Engr.Surat and Broach Dn.
12.	1-7-45.	0-2-20.	Reverted as overseer and attached to Divisional office Surat.
13.	20-10-45	0-1-26.	Officiating Dy.Engr.in charge of Minor Irrigation Sub-Dn.Broach.
14.	15-12-45.	0-0-12.	Reverted as overseer & attached t Divisional office Surat.
15.	27-12-45.	0-0-4.	Offg.Dy.Engr.in charge of Broach Sub-Division.
16.	31-12-45.	0-4-15.	Reverted as overseer & attached t Dnl.office at Surat.
17.	15-4-46.		Transferred as overseer on scar works in A'nagar Division.

Thus I have been transferred so often and more so lately when the market prices were soring high, getting accomodation was more and more difficult. The education of my children had therefore to be neglected.

Due to the uncertainty of the place and period of this last transfer I had to keep my family at Sholapur and the Kit at Surat: Even after four months and some stable arrangement cannot be made for my lodging and for the education of children.

In the begining when I was serving in Bombay ahd hear about 15 years that climate did not suit to my wife's health and she suffered through sprue, pernicious Anaemia and general sickness for major portion of the time. If I am posted again there, there will be difficulty in securing lodging besides the above difficulties.

At this stage of my life I feel great necessity of some stability in suitable climate where I can work better when relieved from the family troubles hence I beg to request you to take necessary action for the transfer in Central Circle permanently preferably in Sholapur, Satara, Nasik or Ahmednagar Districts.

Your obedient servant,

19/8/46.

overseer.

Forwarded with respects through the Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division for the favour of further disposal.

MSK/17.8.

F. W. R. through the Engineer D.L.B. for favour of further disposal.

No E.S.T.S. R 369 of 46

A'nagar D/ 21-8-46

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Inwd. Regr. No. 13096
Date 24/8/1946
File No.
AHMEDNAGAR DIVN.

Forwarded with Compliments to the Executive Engineer. D.D.R. A'nagar. for favour of further disposal.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Inwd. Regr. No. 9313
Date 2-SEP-1946

2148 Engineer

8793/28.8.46

Forwarded with to the S.E. D.I.C. D.L.B. A'nagar for favour of consideration after the scarcity in Ahmednagar district is over.

D.R. Shaikh
E.E. A.D. 2/8

5.52/5-9-46.

Passed on with compliments.

No. 6009
Poona, 3rd Sept-1946.

for Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

LETTER

No.G-52/ 8041
Public Works Department,
Bombay, 18th October 1946.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Request of an Overseer for a transfer to the Central Circle.

Mr. B. K. Kulkarni, D.C.E., permanent overseer, who has been temporarily transferred to the Deccan Irrigation Circle for employment on scarcity works in the Ahmednagar District, vide the correspondence including this office order No.G-52/1719, of 26-2-1946, copy endorsed to Government has represented to me for a transfer to the Central Circle, vide his application of 19-8-1946 received under the Superintending Engineer, D.I.C's endorsement No.6009, of 3-9-1946, hereto attached.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, who was asked to suggest the name of a suitable overseer of about equal standing as Mr. Kulkarni, for transfer in exchange, has, in his letter No.G-40/6322, dated 12-10-1946, copy hereto attached, stated that as no exchange was given when Mr. N.W. Goghari, B.E., Supervisor, (now Deputy Engineer) was transferred to the Northern Circle in 1944, Mr. Kulkarni may be transferred likewise, and as no suitable exchange can now be suggested, Mr. Kulkarni's transfer can be accepted without a substitute.

3. In the circumstances and looking to the fact that Mr. Kulkarni has put in over 23 years service in this Circle, and considering his present domestic difficulties, which are no doubt genuine, as pointed out in his application of 19-8-1946 quoted above, I would request that orders of Government may please kindly be issued transferring Mr.Kulkarni to the Central Circle in the interest of the public service.

Encl. 1 Application
1 Copy of S.E., C.C's letter.

Superintending Engineer, N.C.
17/10/46

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Copy forwarded with compliments, to:-

the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle,
the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, for information,
with reference to:-
his endorsement No.6009, dated 3-9-1946
his letter No.G-40/6332, dated 12-10-1946.

RC.17/10.

EB(1)
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Ed. Sec. 6338/36(2)-IV

Serial No. 42609

EB(1) 15/11/10

L. B.
19/10

6338/36(2)/42609

E. B. (II).

P. W. Dept. N.

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For the reasons given, the S. E., N. C.; requests that Mr. B. K. Kulkarni, D. C. E., perm. overseer, from the N. C. may be transferred permanently to the Central Circle. It is for consideration whether the request of the S. E., N. C., may be granted. If so, the draft put up may issue, if approved.

LB.
28/10/46

Yes.
Ch.
29/10/46

Secy. Chf.

206 Letter. 84

No. 6338/36(2)-IV-E.(II). P. W. Dept. II,
B.C., 1st Nov. 1946.

To

The S.E., N.C.

Subject:- Transfer of an overseer.

Refce:- Your letter No. G-52/8829, p. 81 dated the 18th Oct. 1946.

2. Govt. is pleased to transfer permanently Mr. B. K. Kulkarni, D.C.E., permt. overseer from your Circle ~~who~~ at present is ~~temporarily~~ temporarily employed on scarcity works in the Ahmednagar District, to the Central Circle in the interest of public service. D.A. N.O.

By order etc.

Copy forwarded to:-

The S.E. C.C. } with refce. to endt.
The S.E., D.I.C. } No. G-52/8829, dated p. 81 the 18-10-46, by the S.E. N.C.

The A.G., Bombay,

for information.

LB.
28/10/46.

C/ucl
29/10/46

-sd. (R&B

Dy. (Sec.)
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Letter

No.6338/36(2)-IV-E(II). Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 1st November 1946.

To

The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.

Subject:-Transfer of an overseer.

Reference: Your letter No.G-52/8829, dated the 18th October 1946. 203

2. Government is pleased to transfer permanently Mr.B.K. Kulkarni, D.C.E., permanent overseer from your Circle who at present is temporarily employed on scarcity works in the Ahmednagar District, to the Central Circle in the interest of public service.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

4/11/46 o/c

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A:-Nil.

Copy forwarded to -
the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle,) with reference to
the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle,) endorsement No.G-52/8829, dated the 18th October 1946, by the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.
the Accountant General, Bombay,
for information.

6/11/46.

6/11/46

No.G.38/17026 of 1946.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 16 November 1946.

Subject:- Posting of Mr. B.K. Kulkarni, overseer as Sub-Divisional Officer in the Nasik Dn.

Mr. B.K. Kulkarni, D.C.E., permanent overseer transferred to this Circle as per Govt. letter No.6338/36(2)-IV-E-(II) dated 1st November 1946 is posted to - Nasik Division to hold charge of the Nasik North Sub-Division vice Mr. N.V. Deolalkar reverting. Mr. Kulkarni will officiate as Deputy Engineer from the date he takes over the Sub-Divisional charge.

Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for information.

The Accountant General, Bombay.

The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle for information with reference to his No.G.52/9399 dated 9th November 1946.

The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, Poona for information.

The Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division with reference to his endorsement No.11306 dated 8-11-46. There is great dearth of officers and Mr. Kulkarni should be - relieved immediately.

The Executive Engineer, Nasik Division for information and guidance.

2. On reversion, Mr. Deolalkar is to remain in the Nasik Division as overseer.

D.P.GH.

Record.

20-11-46

Thro. E. B. I.

D No
21/11/46

Record
21/11

P. W. D.
File No. S-4011
6338/36C2
Serial No. 47361

Originals in File No. 7051/36.

Central Circle.

Statement (a).

Statement showing information required in connection with the continuance of the Divisional and the Sub-Divisional and the Gazetted and the Non-Gazetted Temporary Establishment to be sanctioned beyond the 28th February 1947.

Duplicate

Central Circle.

Statement - (A)

Statement showing information required in connection with the continuance of the Divisions and Sub-Divisions and the Gazetted and the Non Gazetted Temporary Establishment to be sanctioned beyond 28th February 1947.

S.No.	Designation and No. of posts.	Sanctioned pay scale.	No. and date of the latest Govt. orders sanctioning the posts.	Full justification for the continuance of the posts and the periods for which they are required.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	50 Civil Works Provincial. Buildings Construction Sub-Division in Poona Dn. — Dealt with separately				
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	Deputy Engineer (1)	170-10-250-15-400 20-500			
	Overseers (3)	70-5-110-10-180-10-250			
	Sub-Divisional Clerks. (3)	25-5/2-50-5/2-65	C.M.P.W.D.No. P.50/17729 of 23rd May 1946.	The continuation of the Building Construction Sub-Division beyond 28-2-47 is essential in view of the heavy programme of works costing Rs.10,00,000/- proposed to be taken up during the next financial year 1947-48. In this connection reference is invited to this office u.o. No.G108/1062 of 15th February 1947 submitting detailed information in this connection.	6787/36 7404
	Inferior Servants(3)	at Rs.17 P.M.each.			
	Khalasis (3).	-----do------			Dealt with separately — file No 6787/36
	Draftsman (1) for Executive Engineer's office.	90-5/2-150			
	Divisional clerk.(1).	25-5/2-50-5/2-65			

Duplicate

Central Circle.

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50 Civil Works Provincial: uildings Construction ub-Division in Poona n. ..... — Dealt with separately				
Deputy Engineer (1)	170-10-250-15-400 20-500	C.M.P.W.D.No. P.50/17729 of 23rd May 1946.	The continuation of the Building Construction Sub-Division beyond 28-2-47 is essential in view of the heavy programme of works costing Rs.10,00,000/- proposed to be taken up during the next financial year 1947-48. In this connection reference is invited to this office u.o. No.G108/1062 of 15th February 1947 submitting detailed information in this connection.	
Overseers (3)	70-5-110-10-180-10-250			
Sub-Divisional Clerks. (3)	25-5/2-50-5/2-65			
Inferior Servants(3)	at Rs.17 P.M.each.			
Khalasis (3).	-----do------			
Draftsman (1) for Executive Engineer's office.	90-5/2-150			
Divisional clerk.(1).	25-5/2-50-5/2-65			
ishna Canal Sub-Dn. the Satara Division. ..... 50 Civil Works Provincial. — Dealt with Separately				
Deputy Engineer (1)	170-10-250-15-400 20-500	Govt. Letter P.W.D. No.7051/ 36B of 1-11-46.	The continuance of the Krishna Canal Sub-Division has been sanctioned up to 28-2-47 in Govt. letter No.7051/36E(1) of 22-4-46. With the works so far carried out since its reopening on - 15-4-45 as per Govt. letter No.7051/ 36E dated 13-1-45, there is already an increase in the irrigated areas in the food and fodder crops as - detailed below, due to economical use of water and strict supervision by Establishment sanctioned for the Sub-Division.	
Overseers. (2)	2x 70-5-110-10-180-10-250			
Sub-Divisional Clerks (3)	25-5/2/50-5/2-65			
Divisional clerk(1)	-----do-------			
Inferior servants (3) (Peons 2, chowkidar 1).	at Rs.14 P.M. each.			
Sectional Peons (2)	---do-----			
XVII Irrigation.				
Canal Inspectors(2)	20-1-35			
Canal (Sectional Karkuns) (2)	20-2/2-40			
Measurer (1)	20-5/3-50			
Patkaries. (12).	13-1/2-20			
dealt with separately — file No 7051/36				

Year.	Area of non food crops irrigated.	Area of food and fodder crops - irrigated.	Total area irrigated.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1943-44	1686	4130	5816
1944-45	466	2861	3327
1945-46	329	6813	7142
1946-47	250	12300	12550

'987/36 7404

Dealt separately — file 678

The following works regarding the improvements in the canal system are yet to be undertaken.-

(1) To improve the discharging capacity at head.
(ii) To improve the outlet gates so as to have full control over canal water.
(iii) To provide double pin arrangement to escapes to make them water-tight.
(iv) To improve the inspection paths to ensure efficient and economical management of canal water.
(v) To provide hume pipe syphons at sandy nallas, crossing the canal.
(vi) Removing silt clearance estimated to cost Rs.73,700/-.
(vii) Investigations of several irrigation schemes to supplement the present Krishna Canal.
All these works which will help to increase the irrigation cannot be done properly without a separate

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Village Water Supply Sub-Division in the Sholapur Division.

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Deputy Engineer (1)	170-10-250-15-400-20-500		Theworks of sinking and deepening wells in Karmala, Barsi and the reconstituted Pandharpur Talukas have been allotted to the Village Water Supply Sub-Dn.These are the works of higher priority. All these additional works are propose to be carried out without any extr establishment over and above the sanctioned cadre for the Sub-Dn. It is therefore very necessary to continue the same during the next financial year 1947-48. This has also reference to this office No.G.108/ 292 dated 13-1-47.
Overseers. (8)	70-5-110-10-180 10-250		
Sub-Dnl. clerks.(4)	25-5/2-65		
Audit clerk for Divisional Office(1)	-do-	Govt. letter, P.W.D. No.6338/36 (2)R(I) of 30-9-46.	
Tracer. (1)	25-2-55-3-70		
Karkun tracers (8)	-do-		
Peons (2)	at Rs.13 P.M. each.		
Boy Peon (1)	at Rs.12 P.M. ~~each~~.		
Khalasis (12)	at Rs.15 P.M. each.		

VERY URGENT.

No.G.19 of 1947.
Public Works Department,
Poona, February 1947.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, with reference to Govt. P.W.D. Circular Memo. No.P.190 dated 7-1-47, for favour of sanction.

2. There are no temporary Divisions in this Circle.

3. The statement for the continuance of other non-Gazetted establishment, not included in the above statement, is also attached for sanction.

Sd/- J.R.Phillips.

Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle.

17/2

D.P.Ch.
17-2-47

Sub-Division. Necessary provision for its continuance during the next year has therefore been made in the Budget Estimate Part II-B under the head XVII Irrigation for the year 1947-48 submitted under this office No.G.19/6411 dated 15-10-46. It is therefore requested - that in the circumstances explained, sanction may please be accorded to continue the Sub-Division and to the entertainment of the Establishment up to the end of February 1948.
This also disposes of the Govt. Letter No.7051/36E(I) of 22-4-46.

P.T.O.

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P. W. D.

E.B.

In G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated the 7th January 1946, it was decided to permit the closing down temporarily of the Village Water Supply Sub-Divisions in order to make staff available for the scarcity works in Bijapur. The Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Dn. was however subsequently retained upto the 31st August 1946 vide G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E(I), p.131 dated 26th February 1946, in view of the importance of the works in charge of that sub-dn. It was further continued upto 28-2-47 vide G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E(I), p.192 dated the 30th Sept. 1946.

2. For the reasons given at 'A' on p. 216 ante the S.E.,C.C., states that the sub-division together with the establishment may be sanctioned for one year more upto the 29-2-48.
It is for orders whether the S.E's request may be grante in u.o. consultation with ~~the~~ the G.D.P. ~~& the G.D.~~

5/2/47 28-2-47 G.A.C. 25-2-47.

The E.B. II, I.B., & B.B.

28/2/47.

1/3/47
C.O.K-60

FD & 3rd March 1947.

G.D

Seen and passed on to FD

8.3.47

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11-3-47

CENTRAL ASSISTANT
File No. PWD. 6338/36
FD 3.3.47
Serial No. 793.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
B-II Pa
11-3-47
Serial No. 1134

Finance Deptt-B

For the reasons reported by the S.E. C.C. in his endt dated 17.2.47 this deptt. may not object to the P.W.D. proposal.

2. The necessary provision for the temporary Sub-Dn. has been made in the next year's budget

Thro' G.

S.A.S

n.o.r. to P.W.D. dated 22/3/47

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 13151

6338/36(2)
13151

E.B.(I). P. W. D.

The F.D. having agreed the necessary draft is put up which may issue, if approved, after submission.

2. The post of a Dy. Engr. is not created but continued, it does not seem necessary to submit the papers to H.E.(G.S.).

Thro' E.B.(II), I.B.(II), & A.B.(II).

Submitted for approval of a proposed draft ndm.

11/4(4)

To M.P.W.D.

12/4/47

16/4/47

No.6338/36(2)-IV-E(I). Public Works Deptt.,
Bombay Castle, 16th April 1947.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Project Circle.

Subject:-Continuance of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Dn.

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endt. P. 217

Reference:S.E.,C.C.'s No.G.19, dated the 17th February 1947.

2. Government is pleased to sanction the continuance of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Dn., together with the estabt., upto the 29th February 1948, in view of the importance of the works in charge of that sub-dn.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Copy to -

the Commr.,C.D.,
the C.E.,P.W.D.,
the S.E.,C.C.,
the S.E.,D.I.C.,
the F.D.,
the G.D.,
the A.G., Bombay(thro' the F.D.), P. 192

for information with reference to G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated the 30th September 1946.

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Finance & General Department

Entered.

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11/4/47

No.5[illegible]5 of 1947.
Karmala, 19th March 1947.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle, Poona.

Subject:- Territorial Changes -
Road Projects Division (Central) and
Post War Construction Division, Satara -
Closing of -

Sir,

I, the applicant, M.S.Phatak, am an officiating Deputy Engineer in charge of V.W.S.Sub-Division, Karamala, District Sholapur.

2. In para 3 of the G.R.P.W.D.No.8386/36 dated 28-2-47 it is stated that there will be no separate V.W.S.Sub-Division. It is not clear from that whether the Sub-Division is to be closed or only the wording V.W.S. is to be deleted as there are minor irrigation tank works of Parevadi and Sangvi and canal works yet to be completed in addition to the well works. If it, however, be decided to close the Sub-Division, I shall be put in a very awkward state as I shall have to seek accomodation at the new place of transfer for a very short period before the date of my retirement which is from 5-5-47. Besides it is hoped that this change will not affect the post that I am at present holding for the very short period between the date of closing of the Sub-Division in question and that of my retirement viz.5-5-47. I shall therefore feel grateful if you will kindly allow me to retire from Government service from the date of closing of the V.W.S.Sub-Division on 5-5-47 whichever is earlier as I have put in nearly 32 years of service.

Your obedient servant,
Sd/- M.S.Phatak
Deputy Engineer, in charge V.W.S.
Sub-Division, Karmala.

Through,

The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division, with compliments.

No.2401 of 1947.
Public Works Department,
Sholapur, 20th March 1947.

Passed on with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Poona, for orders. This has reference to his office No.2312 dated 19th March 1947.

Sd/- A. D. Telang,

Executive Engineer, Sholapur Dn.

True Copy,

Superintendent,
Office of the C.E.P.W.D.

Letter.

No.2312 of 1947.
Public Works Department,
Sholapur, 19th March 1947.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Central Circle, Poona.

Sub:- Continuance of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division.
Ref:- Your No.G-108/Part IX/1847 dated 17th March 1947.

In giving immediate effect to the comprehensive instructions issued in your No.G-108/Part IX/1779 dated 16-3-47 and also your No.G-108/Part IX/1847 dated 17th March 1947 under reply the following difficulties are experienced so far the abolition of the Karmala Village Water Supply Sub-Division is concerned.

(a) The construction of wells in Jamkhed and Karjat Talukas of the Ahmednagar District which are at present in charge of this Division are proposed to be transferred to Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division or D.L.B.Ahmednagar for execution and final orders of Chief Engineer, Poona in this connection are still awaited please vide your No.G-115(a)/668 dated 13th January 1947 addressed to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Depart ent, Poona.

(b) Mr. V.S.Phatak, Deputy Engineer in charge Village Water Supply Sub-Division Karmala is to retire on superannuation from 5-5-47. If action for abolition of the Sub-Divn.is to be taken immediately, Mr.Phatak will have to be provided in some other Sub-Division. The duration of service being short there will be unnecessary dislocation of work.

2. In the circumstances as explained above I would suggest that the village water supply sub-division may be abolished with effect from 5-5-47 as by that time orders on para 1(a) are expected to be received and reshuffling of Sub-Division including the transferred Sub-Division of Sangla can be done.

3. Orders on para 2 are requested.

Sd/- x x x x
Executive Engineer,
Sholapur Division.

Copy with copy of Superintending Engineer,C.C.'s No.G.108/Part IX/1847 dated 17-3-47 (copy typed on the reverse) forwarded w.cs. to the :

The Superintending Engineer, Project Circle,Poona,for orders please,

The Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Poona with reference to para 2(2) of Superintending Engineer, C.C.'s No,G-108/Part II/1779 dated 15-3-47.

Copy of letter No.G.108/Part IX/1847 dated 173-47 to the Executive Engineer, Sholapur re.continuance of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division.

The Executive Engineer is informed that the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division at Karmala should be closed as soon as possible within the next two or three weeks or so in consultation with the Superintending Engineer,Project Circle. In this connection the Executive Engineer's attention is invited to the comprehensive instructions issued in this office No.G-108/Part IX/1779 dated 15th March 1947.

True Copy

Superintendent,
Office of the C.E.P.W.D.

Very Urgent.

No.G.108/Part IX/2116 of 1947.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 29th March 1947.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Project Circle, Poona.

Subject:- Continuation of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division (Karmala).

Reference:- The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division's letter No.23/2 dated 19th March 1947, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle and copy endorsed to the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle. p. 225

In view of the circumstances now reported by the Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division, in his letter of 19-3-47 referred to above, I am of the opinion that it is desirable administratively to close the Village Water Supply Sub-Division at Karmala, with effect from 5th May 1947 i.e. as from the date that Mr.M.S.Phatak, Officiating Deputy Engineer retires. In this connection, a copy of letter No.555 dated 19th March 1947, p. 223 received from Mr.Phatak under the Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division's endorsement No.2401 dated 20th March 1947 p. 223 is enclosed for your information. Government has already been informed that Mr.Phatak is to retire from 5-5-47 and that he does not wish to take any leave preparatory to retirement (which was the position when Government was addressed), and the receipt of the orders of Government permitting him to retire from service is awaited.

2. It is also seems desirable to obtain early, the orders of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,Poona, relating to the transfer of well works in the Jamkhed and Karjat Talukas either to the Ahmednagar Division or to the District Local Board, Ahmednagar.

3. The above are my views in this connection, but as the Central Circle will be responsible for this case only up to 31st March 1947, the question of the orders to be issued in the matter may please be decided by you.

D.A. - Copy of Mr.Phatak's letter No.555 of 19-3-47 with Executive Engineer's endt.No.2401 of 20-3-47. p. 223

Sd/-J.R.Phillips,
Superintending Engr.,
Central Circle.

Copy forwarded, with compliments to
The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,Poona.
The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Dn.,Sholapur.

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No.G-108/1751 of 1947.
P.W.D.Project Circle Office,
Poona-1: 5th April 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,Poona, for obtaining orders of Govt. on para 1 of the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle's No. referred to above and also your orders on para 2 of the same No.

Sd/-

Superintending Engineer,
Project Circle.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Poona, for information.

True Copy.

Superintendent,
office of the C.E.P.W.D.

VERY URGENT.

No.228/46-E.

Office of the Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Poona No.1, 12th April 1947.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

--Continuance of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division (Karmala).-

I have to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted references and to state that in view of the circumstances reported therein, sanction to the closing of the Village Water Supply Sub-Division at Karmala on the 5th May 1947 instead of from the 28th February 1947, vide G.L.P.W.D. No.6338/36(2)-E(I) dated the 30th September 1946, may kindly be accorded as early as possible.

i) Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division's letter No.2312 dated the 19th March 1947, &
ii) Superintending Engineer, Project Circle's endorsement No.G108/1751 dated the 5th April 1947 together with a copy of the accompaniment.

2/- Moreover, since the Village Water Supply Works of which Mr.M.S.Phatak, Officiating Deputy Engineer, is in charge will continue without interruption almost for the whole of the working season, there would appear to be no objection to accept the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle's, recommendation.

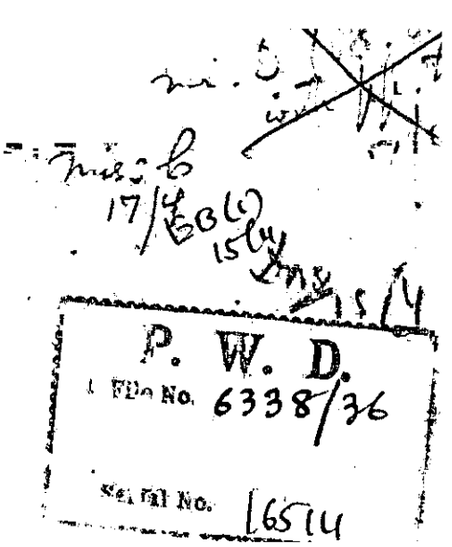
3/- The question of transfer of the execution of Village Water Supply Works in Jamkhed and Karjat Talukas of Ahmednagar District from Sholapur Division either to the Public Works Department Ahmednagar Division or District Local Board, Ahmednagar, is under consideration and will be decided shortly.

Chief Engineer,
Public Works Departmen

D.A.:- Copies of the letters referred to.

F/12/-

Copy forwarded to:-
The Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, Poona.
The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Poona.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Serial No. 1651

Memorandum.

DATE. 20th April 19 47

RAO SAHEB
RAWJI SOJPAL & SONS.
GENERAL CONTRACTORS.
SHANTI NIKETAN, PLOT NO. 322, KINGSWAY,
POST NO. 19, MATUNGA.
PHONE : 60455. BOMBAY.

To.
The Chief Engineer & Secretary
to the Government of Bombay,
P.W.D.
Bombay

Dear Sir,

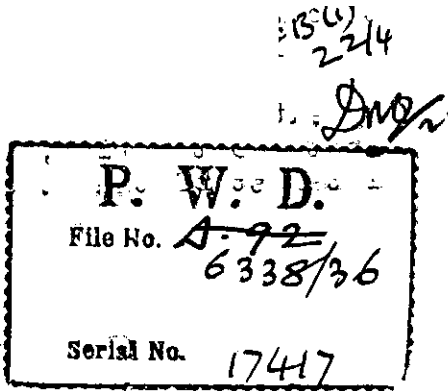
Re: Construction of Irrigation tanks at
Parewadi & Sangwi; Taluka Karmala;
Dist: Sholapur.

We learn that the Office of the Deputy Engineer, Karmala, is going to be abolished from next month, as the present Deputy Engineer is retiring, and our works will be supervised by Barsi Division.

We submit that this change will affect our works to a very great extend as Barsi is very far off. We are at present always in a position, Karmala being near, to get our difficulties solved by going to Karmala as per occasion and similarly the supervising officers concerned are in a position to come to the work immediately any occuring necessity; whereas by shifting the office to Barsi, the situation will be reversed.

As our works will be completed within next few months, by extending the office of the Karmala Division, at least for that short period, will not in any way be detrimental to the interest of the Government.

Yours faithfully,
for Rawji Sojpal & Sons.,
Rawji Rawji Sojpal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REFCE GOVT LETTER NO 6338/36(2)- VI - E -(1) DATED 16 TH

INSTT ORDERS ARE REQUESTED WHETHER VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY

SUBDIVISION AT KARNALA BE CLOSED FROM 5 TH MAY 47 VIDE

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CHIEF ENGINEER PWDS LETTER NO 228/46- E DATED 12 TH INSTT =

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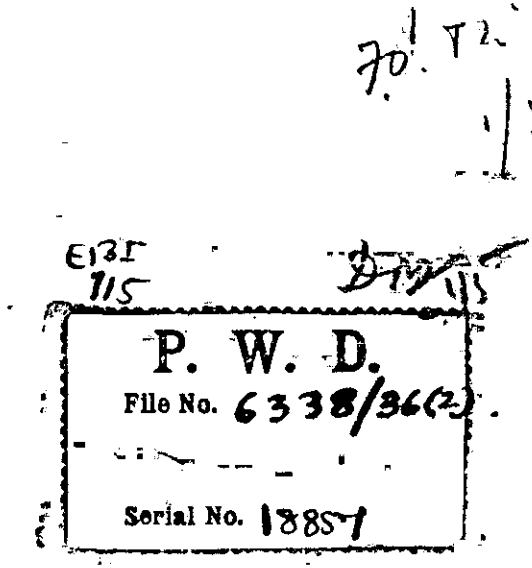
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P. W. D.

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Submitted (together with serial No. 16514 and 17417). p.232.

2. The S.E.,C.C. wants the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Dn. at Karmala to be abolished as the construction of wells in Jamkhed and Karjat talukas of the Ahmednagar Dt. which are at present in charge of the Sholapur Dn. are proposed to be transferr to the Ex.Engr., Anmednagar Dn. or D.L.B. Ahmednagar for execution. The sub-dn. has however been continued vide by the G.L.No.6338/36(2)-IV-E(I), dated the 16th April 1947, in view of the S.E.,C.C.'s recommendation. It is for orders whether the sub-dn. may be abolished, ~~in anticipation of H.E.'s sanction with effect from the 5-5-47,~~ if so, the draft telegram put up may issue, if approved. Abolition of a sub dn. requires H.E.'s sanction, as however there is no time, the telegram overleaf may now issue. The papers may be submitted to H.E. after issue

G.A.C.
2-5-47.

not clear.

State. Telegram. Express.

From – Bomworks, Bombay.

To – S.E.& P.C., Poona.

No.6338/36(2)-IV-E(I). Village Water Supply Sub-Dn. at Karmala to be abolished with effect from 5th May 1947.

Issued 2/5/47

No.6338/36(2)-IV-E(I). P. W. D.,
B. C., 2nd May 1947.

Copy forwarded by post in confirmation.

2. Detailed orders will issue shortly.

By order of the G. of B.

C. 5-47 Copy to the C.E. PWD, for information

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GD/2/5/47

Issued 2/5/47

No. G.108-2823 of 1947.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 25th April 1947.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Project Circle, Poona.

Subject:- Continuance of the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division.

Reference: Govt. Letter No. 6338/36(a) IV-E(1) of 16-4-47.

According to the instructions issued in para 3 of Govt Resolution, P.W.D. No. 8386/36 dated 28-2-47, Government has ordered that there will be no Village Water Supply Sub-Divisions as such, and it was, therefore, recommended in this office No. G.108/P-IX-2116 dated 29th March 1947 to close the Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Division at Karmala on 5-5-47. As, however, the continuance of the Sub-Division has been extended upto 29th February 1948 in the above quoted Govt. Letter dated 16-4-47, the above point may please be brought to the notice of Govt. for modification of their orders of 16-4-47 if necessary. In this connection please see the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.'s No. 228/46-E dated 12-4-47 and your No. G.108/1751 dated 5-4-47.

sd/- J.R.Phillips,
Superintending Engineer, C.C.

Copy with compliments to the Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division for information, with reference to the S.E.C.C.'s No G.108/Part IX/2116 dated 29th March 1947.

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True copy,

Head Clerk to
Superintending Engineer, P.C.

KPJ30.4.

STATE TELEGRAM EXPRESS DATED: 30-4-47.

TO

BOMBWORKS, BOMBAY

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REFERENCE GOVT.LETTER No. 6338/36(2)-IV-E(1) DATED 16TH INSTANT. ORDERS ARE REQUESTED WHETHER VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY SUB-DIVISION AT KARMALA BE CLOSED FROM 5TH MAY 1947 VIDE CHIEF ENGINEER, PWD'S LETTER NO.228/46-E DATED 12TH INSTANT.

SUPENGER, PROJECTS.

No. G-108/2312 of 1947.
P.W.D.Project Circle Office,
Poona-1: 30th April 1947.

Copy by post in confirmation to the Deputy Secretary to Govt.,P.W.D.,Bombay. In this connection a copy of S.E., C.C.'s letter No. G-108/2823 of 25-4-47 is enclosed.

Accompts:
Copy of letter.

Superintending Engineer, P.C.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., A copy of S.E.,C.C.'s letter No. G.108/2823 of 25-4-47 is enclosed.
Accompts: Copy of letter.

Copy to the Ex.Engineer, Sholapur Dn.

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P. W. D.

File No. 6338/36 (2)

Serial No. 19150

Copy

Bombay, 20th April 1947

To,

The Chief Engineer & Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
P.W.D.
Bombay

Dear Sir,

Re: Construction of Irrigation tanks at Parewadi & Sangwi, Taluka - Karmala.

We learn that the office of the Deputy Engineer, Karmala, is going to be abolished from next month, as the present Deputy Engineer is retiring, and our works will be supervised by Barsi Division.

We submit that this change will affect our works to a very great extent as Barsi isvery far off. We are at present always in a position, Karmala being near, to get our difficulties solved by going to Karmala as per occasion and similarly the supervising officers concerned are in a position to come to work immediately any necessity occuring; whereas by shifting the office to Barsi, the situation will be reversed.

As our works will be completed within next few months, by extending the office of the Karmala Division, at least for that short period, will not in any way be detrimental to the interest of the Government.

Yours faithfully,
for Rawji Sojpal & Sons,
sd/- Ramji Rawji Sojpal

Rao Saheb
Rawji Sojpal & Sons.
Engineers, Builders & Contractors.

TELEGRAMS : LAIJAITS.
TELEPHONES : FORT 28603.
MATUNGA 60455.
Plot No. 322, Shanti Niketan,
Kingsway Vincent Road, Matunga, Post No. 19.

Bombay, 29th April 1947

To,

The Hon'ble Mr. M.D.D.Gilder,
Minister to the Government of Bombay,
Secretariat,
Fort, Bombay.

Dear Sir,

Re: Construction of Irrigation Tanks at Parewadi & Sangwi; Taluka - Karmala, District Sholapur.

We have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the letter dated 30th April 1947 addressed to the Chief Engineer & Secretary to the Government of Bombay, P.W.D, for favour of consideration and immediate action.

As stated in the said letter, it is of utmost importance to prolong the office of Karmala Division, taking into consideration the vast Government Irrigation Schemes going on in the vicinity of Karmala Division, and it will practically be a difficult task for Government to supervise the works from Barsi Division which is very far off. Also the contractors will suffer a set-back when he has to consult and to take advice of officers regarding the matter. The contractor requires such consultations and advice often.

You will therefore be good enough to see that the office of Karmala Division is prolonged at least till the present Schemes of Government are complete. Immediate action is necessary as the Karmala Office is to be abolished within a day or two.

Yours faithfully,
Rawji Sojpal
Proprietor.
Rawji Sojpal & Sons.

E.1.(I)

Acknowledged under No 6338/36(2)-E(I).
dated the 8th May 1947.

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Serial No. 19031

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Read Superintending Engineer, Central Circle's - No.G-115(a)-668 dated the 30th January 1947.

Read the President, District Local Board, Ahmednagar's letter No.P.R.S. 1 dated the 17th February 1947.

Read the Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division's letter No.1888 dated the 28th February 1947.

Read the Collector of Ahmednagar District's letter No.R.D.I. .S. 1455 dated the 17th March 1947.

Orders:- In modification of the orders issued in this office No.564/46-I dated the 4th September 1946 the following changes are ordered and should take effect from the 5th May 1947:-

---- Village Water Supply Works. --

Talukas:	From:	To:
Jamked & Karjat.	The Executive Engineer Sholapur Division.	The District Local Board Ahmednagar.
Akola & Sangamner.	The District Local Board, Ahmednagar.	The Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar.

Immediate.
No.564/46-

Office of the Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Poona No.1, 5th May 1947.

Copy forwarded for information to :-
The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division,
The Executive Engineer, Ahmednagar Division,
The Superintending Engineer, Project Circle,
The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle,
The Commissioner, Central Division,
The Collector, Sholapur,
The Collector, Ahmednagar,
The President, District Local Board, Ahmednagar.

2. The Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division should arrange for transfer of the charge and papers to the executing agency concerned and relieve the Sub-Divisional Officer who is to retire on the 5th May 1947.

for Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Health and Local Government Department, for information. Copy of Chief Engineer, Post War Reconstruction's letter No.564/46-I dated the 4th September 1946 was forwarded to the General Department.

Copies forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay for information. The changes effected are as a consequence to the closure of the Village Water Supply Karmala Sub-Division with effect from 5th May 1947 as per Government Public Works Department order No.(338/38(2)-IV-B(I) dated the 2nd May 1947. P. 236

P. W. D.
File No. 6338/36(2)
Serial No. 19876

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E(I). P.W.D.

Submitted (together with Serial Nos.19150 p. 240 p. 244 9031).

Please see Govt.Letter No.6338/36(2)-E(I), p. 118 p. 186 d the 7-1-46. Govt. had decided to permit closing down temporarily of the Village Water ly Sub-Dns. in order to make the staff available scarcity works in Bijapur. The Sholapur Village r Supply Sub-Dn. was however subsequently retained p. 131 the 31-8-46 in view of the importance of the works charge of that Sub-Dn. It was continued upto the p. 192 2-47 vide G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated the 30th t.1946. It was further contd. upto the 28-2-48, p. 222 e G.L.No.6338/36(2)-E(I), dated the 16th April 1947, pp. 216-217 view of the S.E.,C.C's. statement of the 17-2-47. wever, in view of the S.E.,C.C's. subsequent letter p. 227 .G.108/Part IX/2116, dated the 29th March 1947, the olapur Village Water Supply Sub-Dn. was closed th effect from the 5th May 1947 vide Telegram p. 231 .6338/36(2)-IV-E(I), dated the 2nd May 1947.

3. According to clause 1 (b)* of the Governor's ecretary's Circular No.12/1, dated the 10th May 1937, he papers have to be submitted to H.E. before the ssue of orders ~~as~~ if it deals with the abolition of a sub-dn. However as the matter was immediate the papers were not submitted to H.E. and the sub-Dn. was closed in anticipation of H.E's. sanction. The papers may now be submitted to H.E. for his information.

*will be put up if required

G.C. 19-5-47.

Submitted for approval.

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PSM. 9/5/47.

Ch. Secy.

H.M. P.W.D.

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Secy. (S) H.M. P.W.D. H.P.M. H.E. (G.S.).

H.P.M.

26-5-47

H.E. (G.S.)

Do we not need the Dn.'s

on programme of wells. I would like to know what Mr Kale has to say about this.

Sjs 4/6

Resubmitted. It is respectfully pointed out that these proposals are put up for sanction by Mr. Kale vide his letter No.228/46-E dated the 12th April 1947 at page 229 ante.

2. The proposals are in accordance with the practice suggested by the C.E. P.W.D. (Mr.Kale), and approved by Government, for the execution of Village Water Supply Works by all units of the Public Works Department, and not only by special Sub-Divisions; in this way it is considered far more widespread supervision can be obtained. Although the present Sub-Division has been closed as a special one, because other arrangements for the works in its charge have been made; the establishment has not of course been dispensed with, but has been transferred elsewhere where it was more urgently needed.

4/6/47

H.P.M.

Sjs 7/6

H.E. (C.S.)

Noted for H.E.'s information

(V. Speak) 10/6

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P. W. D.

E. B. (I).

Resubmitted with ref. to para 2 of Govt. endt. No.6338/36(2)-IV-E(I), f.236 dated the 2nd May 1947.

2. - The necessary draft is put up which may issue, if approved. As H.M., P.W.D., f.247 H.P.M. f.248 and H.E. f.248 (G.S.) have seen the papers, it is not necy. to show the papers again to them.

G.A.C. 17-6-47

Secy (E)

No.6338/36(2)-IV-E(I). P.W.D.,
B.C., 6 June 1947.

To

The C.E., P.W.D.

Subject:-Closing of the Village Water Supply Sub-Dn. at Karmala.

The Sholapur Village Water Supply Sub-Dn. at Karmala, which was continued upto the 28-2-48, has been closed with effect fro the 5th May 1947.

By order of the G. of B.

D.A.:- Nil.

Copy forwarded to -

the Commr., C.D.,
the S.E., C.C.,
the S.E., D.I.C.,
the F.D.,
the ~~G.D.~~, Health & Local Govt.
the A.G., Bombay ~~(thro' the F.D.)~~.,

for information with ref. to G.L. No.6338/36(2)-IV-E(I), dated the 16-4-47.

17/6/47

Secy. (F)
GD/17/6/47

Issued 18-6-47